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THE CAPITAL.

Texas Revenue Officers Murdered—Appointments—Gone to Enjoy the Holidays—Another Veto, Perhaps.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1868.

REVENUE OFFICERS MURDERED.

Secretary McCulloch this morning received a dispatch from the Collector at Brownsville, Texas, dated yesterday, stating that two inspectors of customs had been murdered in that district by a gang of robbers, and another inspector, named Robert H. Ryan, badly wounded. The names of the killed are Geo. F. Hammond and Wm. H. Phelps.

GONE TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.

Secretary Seward left to-night for Auburn, accompanied by the British and French Ministers, who have accepted an invitation to be his guests during the holidays. Chief Justice Chase and family also left to-night for the residence of Senator Sprague, in Rhode Island, where they remain until Saturday.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following Internal Revenue appointments were made to-day: Storekeepers—C. C. Menaugh, District of Montana; W. H. Pendleton, Second District of Kentucky, and John L. Donor, Ninth District of Kentucky.

REVIEW OF MORTON'S SCHEME.

A special says: United States Treasurer Spinner is writing a letter to the State Treasurer of Massachusetts, in which he will review Senator Morton's scheme for redeeming greenbacks.

THE MILITARY BILL.

It is reported the President will veto the Southern Militia bill.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 23.

Commercial travelers held another meeting this afternoon which was largely attended. Many cases of hardship arising under State license laws were cited. Several of the speakers denounced these laws as odious and tyrannical. General opinion favored making a test case and taking it to the United States Supreme Court for decision, but a committee was appointed to consult Attorney General Evarts on the subject.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to-day, it was decided to organize the department into nine Brigades and confer the following rank upon officers: Chief Engineer to be Colonel; Assistant Engineer, Lieutenant Colonel; District Engineer, Major, and other officers of relative rank.

In the case of the United States vs. about twenty thousand dollars worth of property found at the rectifying establishment of Watson & Crairy, before the United States District Court to-day, the jury returned a verdict for the government. The defense obtained thirty days' stay of proceedings.

Madamoselle Tostee fell down a flight of stairs from her feet becoming entangled in her skirts, but escaped with her life, though severely bruised and quite lame.

The bonds of the two Guttermans, charged with extensive smuggling, have been forfeited by Commissioner Betts, they not having appeared before him to-day.

The Supreme Court, general term, to-day, in the case of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company vs. J. P. Morgan & Co., reversed the judgment of the lower court and ordered a new trial, the effect of which will be to give the railroad company a dividend declared by the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, in which a large quantity of railroad iron was insured in 1863, and which had been held by Morgan & Co., who were agents of the Company, as their own.

New England Dinner at New York—Speech of Mr. Colfax.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 23.—In his speech at the New England dinner last night, Mr. Colfax referred to the growth of the United States as the result of the grandeur of American citizenship. It is the shield of American citizenship which shall make us proud and potential, and lift up our country to a prouder position among nations. It is that which is to teach those who are clothed with the solemn trust of representing this great realm of freemen, who rule here, not by divine right but by free institutions, that when they stand speaking for us at the bar of any civilized nation in the world they shall not on the one hand disgrace us by boastful gasconade, or, on the other, dishonor us by bowing the knee. Then, when with that self-reliance, that calm, that dignified American nationality, we command the respect to which our great resources and our unequaled trials, which we have survived so gloriously and auspiciously, entitle us, then we need not go into the markets of the world to offer gold and silver to induce those islands of the sea and adjacent States and Provinces to cast in their lot with us, and to share our future. I feel ashamed, as an American, when I hear of proffers to buy soil and sovereignty, men, women and children, with gold and silver from our National Treasury, to share with us in the magnificent future. As you would spurn a bride that is bought with gold, as any fair woman would spurn a husband who had been lured to her side by her wealth instead of her heart, so we as Americans should elevate our nationality to win those who are near to us in territorial congeniality to cast their lot with us. When voluntarily and in a body they ask to share with us in our destinies and our magnificent future, we should welcome them into the fold of American citizens.

Fatal Encounter Between Lawyers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—An encounter took place at St. Joseph to-day between Hon. J. E. Earley, a prominent lawyer, and Col. T. A. Green also a lawyer, in which Mr. Earley was shot and killed. The affair grew out of an article published in the *Herald* yesterday, reflecting upon Green as a lawyer, which Green supposed Earley to be the author of.

The Twitchell-Hill Homicide Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—The trial of the Twitchell murder case continues. All the evidence given tends to disprove the theory of the defence, which is understood to be based upon the assumption that the deceased was murdered by a robber who entered the house to steal money.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Turco-Grecian Question—Conference of the Great Powers Agreed Upon—The Difficulties to be Peaceably Settled—Spain Tranquil.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 23.—The *Morning Telegraph* prints a telegram from Berlin announcing that Prussia has called a conference of the Great Powers to peaceably settle questions between Turkey and Greece.

Messrs. Hadfield and Baseley, members of Parliament, have presented a memorial to Reverdy Johnson, requesting him to urge the United States to adopt the system of penny postage between the two countries. The memorial is signed by hundreds of members of Parliament. The *Times* favors the memorial, and says that if time had been afforded doubtless all the members of Parliament would have signed it.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 23.—Senor Olosaga was to-day officially received by the Emperor as Ambassador from Spain.

A Carlist disturbance has occurred in Navarez, and fourteen persons have been arrested for participation therein.

The *Moniteur* to-day, in a leading editorial, says the active movements of the Great Powers give hope that diplomacy, by exercise of moderation, will allay the Eastern troubles.

The public newspaper says that Russia approves the proposition of Prussia to invite England, France and Austria to a conference on the Turco-Greek difficulty.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The *Moniteur* has late Paraguayan advices, which say the position of Lopez is critical, in consequence of his differences with the United States, and that he will probably seek a reconciliation with the American government. The *Moniteur* also states that Paraguay continues to make energetic resistance to the movements of the allied army.

TURKEY.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report of a proposed conference on the eastern question is fully confirmed. The Vienna *Presse*, government organ, says semi-officially that the plan originated with Russia, backed by Prussia, and that the scheme is favored by Austria and Italy. The effort to settle the question without bloodshed will undoubtedly be successful.

CONSTANTINOPLE. December 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pasha, has informed the authorities on the Island of Syria that his instructions from Constantinople are peaceful, and that he had only asked that the Erosis be taken to the Pierans by the French and Austrian steamers to await trial by Greek naval officers.

GREECE.

ATHENS, December 22.—The Government has asked of the Chambers a credit of 100,000,000 of drachmas. The ports of Paros and Patras are to be fortified.

ATHENS, December 23.—The ministry are still engaged in the discussion of means for the defense of the country, but no formal steps have yet been taken in that direction.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 23.—The Prince of Montenegro has gone to St. Petersburg.

The *Provincial Correspondent*, semi-official newspaper, says the Great Powers have united in an effort to dissuade the Sublime Porte from expelling the Greeks from Turkey. The intended expulsion includes those in Servia and Roumania.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 23.—The country is entirely tranquil. The Government proposes to make material changes in the Colonial magistracy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 23.—Consols for money 92¼a92⅜, and Account 92⅜. Five-twenty bonds firm at 74⅜. Erie 26¼. Illinois 95¼. Stocks quiet and steady.

FRANKFORT, December 23.—Bonds steady at 78¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Cotton quiet, with middling uplands at 10⅝d, and Orleans 10⅞d; sales 12,000 bales. California white wheat 11s 11d; red western 9s 10da 10s. Corn 38s 9d for western. Flour 26s 6d. Oats 3s 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 87s 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 67s. Cheese 69s. Bacon 54s. Spirits Petroleum 7d. Tallow 48s 6d.

LONDON, December 23.—Linseed Oil 27s. Tallow 47s 9d. Linseed 57s 6d. Petroleum at Antwerp heavy at 54 frs.

PARIS, December 23.—Bourse firmer. Rentes 70 frs 5 centimes.

HAVRE, December 23.—Cotton firmer and not quotably higher.

Destructive Fires in Indiana.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—A terrible conflagration occurred at Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Ind., last night, resulting in the destruction of six stores, a marble shop, four saloons and four dwelling houses. Loss fully $25,000, partly insured.

A magnificent four story marble front building in Evansville, occupied by S. Sontag & Co., hardware dealers, was burned on Monday night, involving a loss of $100,000. The building was valued at $25,000, and insured for $13,000. The stock of Sontag & Co. was valued at $65,000 to $75,000 insurance in various local and eastern companies.

The Lake Ship Canal.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, December 23.—At a public meeting last night, to hear the report of the Committee of Conference with the Government on the question of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, speeches were made by a number of citizens condemning the action of the Ontario Government for refusing to receive petitions in favor of the project. Resolutions were passed that the determination of the Government was opposed to the interests of the Province.

Trouble Between Georgia Planters and Negroes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, December 23.—There is further trouble on the Ogechee River. Two white men were shot last night by an armed body of negroes, who then took possession of their cotton crop, amounting to twenty-five hundred bales and carried it off. The planters declare they will be compelled to leave the country and come to the city unless they are protected.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Tobacco factories in Pike county, Illinois, have been seized for violation of the revenue law.

—The New York *Tribune* says General Sheridan will certainly be appointed to command at New Orleans on the 5th of March next.

—Mr. Wanamaker, clothier in Philadelphia, has insured the lives of all his employes, amounting in all to nearly a million of dollars.

—The official vote of Missouri is announced. Majority for Grant and Colfax, 24,431. For Governor, 19,327. Against Constitutional Amendment, 19,817.

—The will of the late G. W. Fahnestock has been admitted to probate in Philadelphia. His estate is said to be worth between two and three millions of dollars.

—Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, has been arrested and imprisoned in New York on a charge of libel, preferred by James Fiske. He has procured bail.

—A jury in the United States District Court yesterday rendered a verdict against a distillery in South Boston carried on by the Suffolk Lead Works, of which Samuel M. Ward is treasurer, forfeiting to the Government the entire property of the works, valued at $150,000—the bond required by law not having been given the Collector.

—Rev. Dr. Durne, for a long time and up to a few months since Vicar General of this Roman Catholic Diocese, and one of the dismissed Priests in the controversy with Bishop Duggan, died at Chicago, on Wednesday morning, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He had been in bad health for many years. He had been in this diocese since 1848, and in that city fifteen years. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this country at an early age. Dr. Durne was very generally respected by all classes of people.

—The following is the resolution passed by the Board of Trade of St. Paul, Minn., in regard to the Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company: "*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that the subscriptions pledged by this Board to the capital stock of the Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company were based upon representations made by the President of said Company, which have not been complied with, said pledge is neither legally nor morally binding upon this Board, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to inform the said Telegraph Company of this decision, and that the Board declines to take any further steps in the matter."

—The Idaho Legislature met on the 9th inst. Gov. Bullard's message recommends the revision of the mining laws, and asks the Legislature to petition Congress for an additional appropriation to survey public lands, the sales already being thirty thousand dollars in excess of the cost of the first survey. He complains of the mismanagement of postal affairs, many routes, established through ignorance of the geography and position of the country, being impracticable, and others running double service at unnecessary expense. The northern portion of the territory, with many large settlements, is without mail communication. He hopes Congress will remedy this. He reports that from five thousand to eight thousand Indians remain in the Territory, who are friendly and should be settled upon reservations.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAVANA, December 23.—The steamer Matezama, which left Neavilas on the 17th, has arrived with eighty sick and wounded soldiers and thirteen prisoners. She brings intelligence that four thousand troops and ten pieces of artillery had started by various routes to attack the town of Bayus. Nevatus and Port au Principe are still in communication.

Prize Fight in Delaware.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WILMINGTON, Del., December 23.—Abe Hicken, of Philadelphia, and Peter McGuire, of Peekskill, New York, two well known roughs, had a prize fight for one thousand dollars a side in the vicinity of Stump's Woods, on the line of the railroad near Perryville, this morning. After five rounds Hicken broke McGuire's jaw and gained the fight.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Flour—low grades are scarce; no superfine offering; sales double extra at $7,62a9,75, and treble extra at $8a8,50. Corn scarce, with sales at 78a80c. Oats firmer at 65c. Bran dull at $1,40. Hay, prime, at $27. Pork advancing, with sales at $29a29,50. Bacon scarce; retailing at 13¼a13¾c for shoulders; 18¼c for clear rib, and 19¼c for clear sides. Hams scarce and higher at 17a18c. Lard scarce and firm, with sales tierce at 18½a 19c, and keg at 19a19½c. Sugar active, with sales common at 9¾c; prime at 12¼a12½c, and yellow clarified at 13½c. Molasses active at an advance, with sales common at 50a60c; prime at 65a66c, and choice at 68c. Whisky and Coffee are quiet and unchanged. Cotton easier for low grades; middling scarce at 23½c; sales, 4,000 bales; receipts, 5,488 bales; exports, 3,676 bales,

CHICAGO, December 23.—*Evening*—No. 2 spring Wheat closed dull at the evening Board at $1,10½, cash. Nothing doing in Corn or Oats. At open Board this afternoon 200 tierces Lard sold at 17c, seller for February; 400 do. at 16½c, cash. Also, 500 bbls Mess Pork at $27, seller after the 10th of January.

NASHVILLE, December 23.—Cotton Market dull; low middling 22; good ordinary 21¾.

ORIGIN OF MAHOGANY FURNITURE.—A West India Captain, about the beginning of the Eighteenth century, had brought some logs of it as ballast for his ship, and gave them to his brother, Dr. Gibbons, an eminent physician, who was then building a house. The wood was thrown aside as too hard for the workmen's tools. Sometime afterward his wife wanted a candle box. The Doctor thought of the West India wood, and out of that the box was made. Its color and polish tempted the Doctor to have a bureau made of the same material, and this was thought so beautiful that it was shown to all his friends. The Duchess of Buckingham, who went to look at it, begged wood enough to make another bureau for herself. Then the demand arose for more, and Honduras mahogany became a common article of trade.—*Dickens' All The Year Round.*

THE proposition submitted to the Senate providing for the retirement of any Judge of the Supreme Court who has attained to the age of seventy, with full pay, is said to meet with the approval of a majority of that Court. Should the bill become a law, Justices Nelson and Grier would probably retire, and as the law stands no vacancies would exist, the number of Justices being limited to six. Justice Grier is seventy-four years of age, and seems to be sleeping during most of the session of the Court. Judge Nelson is past seventy-six.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Hampton on the bench.

In the case of Appel, lessee, and Denny, owner, vs. Wood's heirs, previously reported, is still on trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

Court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe presiding.

The first case taken up was that of John and R. Graham vs. owners of the steam tug Oil Valley. This was an action to recover the value of a coal barge belonging to plaintiffs, taken to Oil City by defendants, where it was destroyed. The jury found for defendants.

Leopold Hulbruner vs. James C. Stewart. Action on a promissory note. The jury found for the defendant.

Commonwealth ex. rel. Jacob Lehler vs. Elizabeth Glies. This was a suit to determine the question as to the sanity of the defendant. Jury out.

Adam Kuldan vs. David S. McKnight and Peter Richmer. This was an action in replevin to recover goods levied upon by the defendants. The jury found for the plaintiffs.

In the case of Sawyer vs. McGinnis, motion for a new trial and reasons filed.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

288. McClurkan vs. Hastings.
13. Hann & Moore vs. McClaren.
30. Patterson vs. N. S. F. & M. In. Co. Baltimore.
33. Grogen vs. Falkenberger.
37. Large vs. Chamberlain et. al.
18. Schultz vs. Meyer et. al.
39. Gillespie & Mitchell for use vs. Welch & Elmer.
40. Same vs. Doer.
41. Commissioners of Highland avenue vs. Pennock.
46. Young vs. Andrews,

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Court met at ten o'clock A. M., yesterday, Judge Mellon on the bench.

NOT GUILTY.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Eliza Humphries, indicted for assault and battery, previously reported, was concluded and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor directed to pay the cost of prosecution.

NOLLE PROS.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Clark, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on motion of the District Attorney a *nolle pros* was entered, upon condition that the defendant pay the cost of prosecution.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Joseph G. Miller, indicted for horse stealing, Jeremiah Gumbert prosecutor, was arraigned and plead guilty. He was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary for two years and nine months.

IN THE WRONG COURT.

J. R. Fricke, indicted for the larceny of a piece of carpet valued at forty-five dollars, William Shelden prosecutor, was next placed upon trial. It appears that the parties had a business transaction, in which a bill of sale passed from the defendant to the prosecutor for the carpet, which was delivered to the prosecutor and afterwards the defendant, it is alleged, went to the house of Sheldon and carried the carpet away. In order to recover his carpet, the prosecutor repaired to the office of an Alderman and stated his case, and that wise official, instead of instituting a civil action of trover and conversion, as he should have done, returned the case to the Criminal Court. The jury, under the direction of the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

NOT GUILTY.

Margaret Stocker, indicted for the larceny of a ring from Philip Shook, was next placed upon trial. The prosecuting witness was called but failed to appear, and by direction of the Court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged by proclamation.

LARCENY.

Charles Smith, two indictments for larceny, Adam Rosenborg and John Metz prosecutors, was placed on trial on both indictments. It was alleged that he stole a revolver and a coat from the house of Mr. Metz, the coat being the property of Mr. Metz and the revolver that of Mr. Rosenburg, who was boarding with Mr. Metz. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

Com. vs. Daniel Harbough: two cases.
" " Henry Neeland; three cases.
" " E. R. Gardner.
" " Joseph McCann.
" " George McNamaree and Austin McClean.
" " Francis Hahn and Gotleib Wooster.
" " A. A. McGinnis; two cases.
" " Samuel Matthews.
" " L. H. Kerr.
" " Bridget Cleany.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Dec. 23, 1868:

Mrs. Jane Magee to Martin O'Connor and Thomas Lemon, August 2, 1867: lot on the northern side of Gibbons street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 21 by 131 feet......$900
Keziah P. Negley to David Blair, December 21, 1868; lot on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 110 feet......$625
Thomas S. Maple to Matilda Alton, June, 24 1868; lot in Allentown, Lower St. Clair township, 50 by 150 feet......$450
Daniel Negley's Executors to Keziah P. Negley, April 25, 1868; lot in the Nineteenth ward......$500
Thomas Lemon to Martin O'Connor, August 10, 1860; lot on Gibbons street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 21 by 131 feet......$1
Christopher Klicker to Michael Hill, November 30, 1868; lot on Saw Mill Run Plank Road, Reserve township, containing three and one-half acres and twenty-nine perches......$1
Mansfield B. Brown et al. to George W. Evans, January 24, 1864; lot on Franklin street, Reserve township 20 by 110 feet......$500
G. A. Worth to John Sherry, Dec. 7, 1868; lot in subdivision of McFarland's Grove, in East Liberty......$223
James Ornston to Thomas Newman, Dec. 19, 1868; two lots Nos. 36 and 38 in plan laid out by St. Mary's Cemetery, on St. Mary's avenue, Seventeenth ward......$1,000
Benjamin Fox to Philip Bostler, May 4, 1868; lot in Fox's plan of Lorenzburg, Chartiers township, 100 by 125 feet......$250
John Swisshelm to John M. Sinnard, June 30, 1868; lot in Penn township, containing 3 acres and 6 perches......$150

MORTGAGES FILED.

Same day ten mortgages were filed of record.

Literary Entertainment at New Brighton.

The lovers of literature and eloquence, of which, I presume, we have a fair proportion in this place, enjoyed a splendid treat last night in the shape of a Select Reading, given by the justly celebrated lecturer, Rev. Wm. Evans, now pastor of the Second Methodist Church, Pittsburgh. Not only were the selections very good, but they were so well rendered that the large audience was held in wrapt attention for nearly two hours. In our opinion, such performances are much preferable to exhibitions, &c., for the benefit of churches and Sabbath schools, as they not only stir the emotions, but cultivate and store the intellect, and thus do the patrons permanent good, as well as benefit the church or Sabbath school.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Paris correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* thus writes:

The *Memorial Diplomatique* asserts that the differences between England and America are yet far from being settled, and that the two Cabinets are neither agreed upon the powers to be attributed to the mixed Commission which is at Washington, nor upon the issues to be submitted for arbitration.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* says that Mr. Seward will not consent that the decisions of the Commission should be absolutely final; that is, I presume, without the ratification of the respective Governments. And, also, the same journal asserts that while the United States wishes to name the Emperor of Russia as arbitrator, England proposes the King of Prussia. It asserts, in short, that the "arrangements made in London have not been ratified at Washington." This news is "nuts" for the French Imperial press, which has shown both apprehension and displeasure on the good understanding growing up between Great Britain and the United States. It is also asserted here that a Tory move is at the bottom of all this misunderstanding; and that Mr. Disraeli's Cabinet, finding it *must* go out, is not indisposed to leave "American difficulties" to embarrass its successors. The latter view seems highly probable.

The fruits of the ill-judged policy of the Government continue to manifest themselves in the irritation which is still kept up in the public mind, and which eagerly seeks every opportunity for a demonstration. Yesterday being the 3d of December, the day of Baudin's death on the barricade and the anniversary of the struggle which succeeded the *coup d' etat* of the previous day, there were rumors of an intention to make a popular demonstration at the tomb of Baudin, in the cemetery of Montmartre. Accordingly I adjourned to that populous neighborhood in the afternoon, about two or three o'clock, to see what was going on; and there I found in the Boulevard de Clichy, and near the old barrier of the same name quite a large assembly of people, chiefly of the working classes, and mostly dressed in blouses. The crowd was considerable enough to interrupt the circulation, and to recall to one's mind those scenes of twenty years ago, when the *emeute* reigned almost *en parmanence* in the streets of Paris—terrible times, which no one who has once seen ever wishes to see again. There is something quite different in the aspect of such an assemblage in France from what would be the case in America or England, as there is assured also something quite different in the sentiment which animates them. In America it would be a demonstration of public "opinion," and nothing more. But here it is a demonstration of public "hostility," and an act of defiance against an authority which is hated by a portion of the citizens, and which they would fain shake off. You had but to look at the countenances and gestures of the people assembled yesterday at Montmatre to see these feelings written on their faces. There was none of the mere rough "fun" of an electioneering mob, nor of the shouts and roars of laughter one hears round a stump orator, but a scowling aspect, which told plainly what they would do if they only dared or had the strength. The authorities, however, were as usual wide awake. A formidable body of police patrolled the district in strong bands, and it was well known that the soldiers in the adjoining barracks were ready for action, in overpowering numbers, at a moment's warning. Care, too, had been taken that the crowd should not penetrate into the adjacent cemetery, or assemble round Baudin's tomb. All funerals were required to be over by eleven o'clock; after that hour the gates of the burial ground were shut and no one allowed to enter. Some half dozen or so individuals who had been beforehand, and had got into the cemetery previous to these preparations, with the intention of laying wreaths of immortelles on the tomb of Baudin, and who persevered in doing so, after being warned to desist by the police, had been, I am told, arrested. But I saw nothing beyond the fact of the assemblage of a large and threatening crowd, and evidence of the Government being on the alert. But it is quite bad enough to see these evidences of the state of hostile feeling, and to think that they have been so foolishly stirred up and excited. And the provocation still goes on.

The Madrid correspondent of the Paris *Gaulois* writes as follows: "I had last night a long personal interview with General Prim. I naturally spoke of public affairs and of the views which a part of the French press entertained in regard to them. The General, in the first place, begged me to give the lie, in the most positive manner, to the rumors which have been circulated as to a secret understanding between him and the Bourbons. 'I authorize you to declare,' he said to me, in an honest, straightforward tone, 'that I never had, nor ever shall have, any political relations whatever with the Bourbons, no matter to what branch of the family they may belong. I have not taken part in a revolution whose very first cry proclaimed the deposition of that wretched family, to give the lie to myself after the lapse of a few days. I shall never be the instrument nor the protector of a royal family that has brought so many disasters on my country." I mentioned, also, to General Prim, the rumors circulated in Paris in regard to a *coup d'etat*. He interrupted me in a tone of generous indignation. "Yes, I know," he exclaimed, "that the French press begins to be unjust toward me. I know that both those who wish and those who fear it—the reactionists, on one hand, and the republicans on the other—attribute such intentions to me. They mistake my character, and many of them measure me by the standard of their own pettiness. I shall break my sword a hundred times before using it for enslaving my fellow-citizens. I am not the low, ambitious man they take me for. I do not think of becoming the master, dictator or emperor of my country. If I entertained such wretched aspirations, I would follow the advice of those who think they are more liberal than I, and I would push Spain toward a republican form of government. It would offer me the supreme power in one form or another. Or I would listen to the men who look upon force as the ideal government, and, leaning upon the army, I would arrive at the dictatorship. But I am another sort of a man than they think. I became a member of the Government to liberate, and not to oppress. The Provisional Government to which I have the honor to belong, has proclaimed all the liberties; it will not violate them, and will resort to force only to restore order in the streets, if it ever should be endangered by the agents of the reactionists, who are sneaking into the ranks of the Republicans to discredit liberty by all sorts of exaggerations."

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, the Danish poet and novelist, says, in his "Reminiscences of My Life," about his first interview with the present King and Queen of Prussia: "A more pleasant forenoon than to-day I have seldom spent in my life. The Princess of Prussia (now Queen Augusta) had wished to make my acquaintance. When I was introduced to the lady her husband (now King William I,) was with her in her boudoir. 'You must read some of your fairy stories to us,' she said to me, after bidding me welcome in the highest manner. I hesitated, but, as she insisted, and the Prince joined in the request, I finally consented. After reading a page to the august couple, I begged them to excuse my foreign accent in pronouncing the German language. 'It seems to me,' said the Princess, 'that your accent in reading the stories adds to their child-like and naive tone.' That was very agreeable for me to hear; but, upon reflection, I thought it was very true. So I read on with more confidence than before. The Prince had got down on the sofa beside his wife and laid his arm around her waist, and she leaned her head on his shoulder; and thus they listened to me. It was a quiet little scene, which I shall never forget. Whenever I stopped at the close of one of the stories, both of them exclaimed, 'Pray, read another, Mr. Anderson!' I passed over two hours in their company, and when I took leave of them they expressed their satisfaction at my humble efforts in a manner in which I am not egotist enough to repeat here."

A CORRESPONDENCE which has just appeared in the Paris *Temps*, throws some curious light on the composition of the French noblesse, and helps to explain why a title is, in itself, esteemed so lightly in that country. In 1854 an old and penniless nobleman, the Marquis de Croizier de Sainte Segraux, to save himself from destitution, advertised for an heir, offering to confer his name and title by adoption on anybody who would give him 3,000 francs down and an annuity of 800 francs. The proposal was accepted by his own lawyer, M. Bandier, who, upon the old man's death soon after, thus became Marquis at a very cheap rate. The question is now raised whether the title was legally transmitted. By the code, it is said, adoption is valid only when the person adopted has been supported by the adopter for six years, or has saved his life in battle, or when threatened by an accident.

THE Bulletin Bibliographique, which is published in Paris and Turin, says about a writer not unknown in English literature: "Captain Mayne Reid, the English novelist, still persists in claiming as novels written by him 'The Rangers of Sonora' and 'The Tiger-Slayer,' although he merely translated them from the French of Gabriel Ferryl Frederic de Bellamare. The English writer's attention has been called repeatedly to this subject; we will now say that those plagiarized volumes are much better than anything written by Captain Mayne Reid himself, and we suspect that several other volumes, which he has issued as original works, are likewise mere translations of the books of abler writers."

THE most beautiful young lady of the Vienna aristocracy is Baron Von Beust's most accomplished and lovely niece. The young lady refused the hands of all the Saxon and Austrian suitors who wished to marry her. She distinguished herself the past two years at the Austrian Court by the violent hatred with which she spoke on all occasions about Prussia and the Prussians. Alas! During a trip to Dresden, she fell in love with a young Prussian officer, and she succeeded only after a great deal of difficulty in obtaining the consent of her father and uncle to her betrothal with her blue-coated lover.

JULIA EBERGENYI, who is now employed in carding wool at the Neudorf Penitentiary, for poisoning the Countess Chorinsky, has the consumption, and can live but a few months. She still protests her innocence, and says that she admitted her guilt for the sake of her lover Count Chorinsky. She told a lawyer, who visited her several weeks since, that she would willingly do the same thing ten times over again to protect her lover. She is very submissive in the penitentiary, and complains of nothing but the fare, which, she says, is horrible, and such as her stomach can not bear.

THE father of the King of Portugal is reported to have replied to some Spanish revolutionists who offered him the vacant throne of Isabella the Second, "You offer me a crown. I have exchanged mine for the Panama hat, which seems to me a more comfortable covering of the head." He then opened the window, and, pointing to his vineyard, said: "I have become a vine dresser; I am making wine instead of occupying myself with politics; and that is preferable, for the latter often grows sour."

The Social Evil in Europe.

The social condition of our large cities is bad enough, but we have reason to rejoice that we are much better off than the cities and the rural districts of England. The statistics of the annual report of the police department furnish no very flattering account of the moral condition of the people of England and Wales. In both countries there are nearly one million of paupers. The wretchedly poor, who are helped by private charity, but are not upon the rates, are a much larger number. The persons registered as belonging to the dangerous or criminal classes are 112,403. Of these the known thieves and depredators are 22,889; prostitutes, 25,619; suspected persons, 28,378; vagrants, 32,558. Of these various classes, 15,109 are under sixteen years of age. But these figures really give but a partial idea of the extent of these social evils, which no ten days revolution can drive across the frontier. But even this imperfect record gives some curious results in its analysis. One might suppose that "the social evil" would be rife in the large manufacturing towns. It is the contrary. The rule there is early marriage or concubinage. Women of known bad characters, and registered as such by the police, exist, in proportion to the population, in commercial ports, 1 in 202; in the pleasure towns, resorts of the rich and idle, 1 in 243; agricultural towns, 1 in 296; London, 1 in 573; manufacturing towns, from 1 in 651 to 1 in 873. Perhaps the character of the towns engaged in the woolen manufacture is, upon the whole, the worst of any, as the returns show one bad character in each ninety-nine of the population. Yet the amount of vice and crime does not affect one like the vast amount of disease, poverty and misery found in all the great centres of population, and which make life itself, to the reflecting and philanthropic, a continual suffering.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

BY CLEMENT C. MOORE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash
The moon, on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below:
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name,
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On! Comet, on! Cupid on! Dunder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof,
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound,
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack;
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry,!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

EPHEMERIS,

—Sleighing is excellent in Erie.

—Gough is to lecture in Carlisle.

—Sergeant Bates has been burgled.

—At last Free Masonry is permitted in Austria.

—Owens and Lotta are both acting in Chicago.

—The Czar is having locomotives built to run on ice.

—An Irish woman voted at the recent election in Dublin.

– Three feet of snow forms the Christmas garb of Elk county.

—Prince Salm Salm's diary abuses Napoleon and Bazaine.

—80 cents a dozen is what the Mormons have to pay for eggs.

—The Black Swan has been singing in New York this week.

—Nitro-glycerine is used in torpedoes now in the oil regions.

—The salary of the Governor of Illinois is but $1,500 a year.

—Boston is having four large fire-alarm bells made in Albany.

—A Wisconsin woman has taken out a patent on a cook stove.

—An exchange says "a woman *may* dress in silk and yet be a lady."

—It is said that L. W. Jerome has gone to Europe to import jockeys.

—Typhoid fever is getting alarmingly prevalent in New York City.

—Mr. Barnum denies having any museum-ical designs on the cocknies.

—Coal and wood are very scarce in the North-western counties of Iowa.

—The Grand Theatre is the new name of Pike's Opera House in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wales are stopping in Denmark, visiting Mrs. W's papa.

—A melancholy reflection—the top of a bald head in a looking glass.—(Judy.

—A school for the training of pugilists and prize fighters exists in New York.

—The rates of telegraphing have been reduced fifty per cent. throughout Canada.

—Montreal and Quebec have snow shoe clubs, whose members are now practicing.

—The new capitol of the State of New York at Albany is to cost about five million dollars.

—An agricultural department is to be added to the Polytechnic School at Zurich, Switzerland.

—Great snow hills for coasting, such as are popular in Russia, are to be built in Washington.

—Steamed beefsteaks are popular in some restaurants now where steamed oysters were once the rage.

—The present Emperor of the French was born in the house which is now the Hotel Rothschild.

—A Boston paper has heard of the effects of hoarding gold and thinks it would like to experience them.

—A poultry riddle maker asks: "Why is a hen immortal?" and answers, "Because her son never sets."

—John Tyler, son of the ex-President of that ilk, has been giving some commercial lectures in Louisville.

—Poor George Washington has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Louisiana Penitentiary.

—A sweet boy in California killed himself because his father wouldn't let him go and drive the cattle home.

—A fire broke out in the basement of the chapel in Boston in which Helen Western's funeral services were going on.

—One man in West Virginia whips his wife for extravagance when she eats her bread with both butter and molasses.

—Scoppettiello, one of the most dangerous brigand chiefs in Italy, has been killed, and his band has been captured or dispersed.

—The Prince Royal of Belgium is getting better, and those funeral arrangements may have been made in vain by the King, his father.

—There is said to be really a negro in Mississippi who is 111 years old, and does not claim to have been body servant to G. Washington.

—The Boston *Post* says:

> A horrible fellow has discovered that wasted horse-liver goes to make "pure Mocha." Such coffee is a Mocha-ry.

—Robert Bonner has his horses fed from boxes on the floor, because he believe nature intended them to have their food on a level with their feet.

—Social usages in Louisville are somewhat queer. A young man the other day put his hand in his pocket in order to find the key of his store and give it to his partner, when the latter supposed he was feeling for a pistol, drew his own and shot him dead.

—Mrs Scott Siddons is in Philadelphia acting in the Academy of Music supported by a company which she has brought with her from New York.

—A dignified and refined Democratic newspaper in speaking of a recent speech in the Senate chamber, calls it "Charles Sumner's latest yawp."

—The mother of Joe Coburn, the pugilist, died recently in New York. How proud she must have been of the eminence which her son had attained.

—The Democratic journals are loudly begrudging the expense to the Government of printing the eulogies on Thad Stevens, recently delivered in Congress.

—A Philadelphia critic professes to think that Carl Sentz's orchestra in that city is superior to the grand orchestra of the Gewandhaus concerts in Leipsig.

—Some priests in Palermo have dabbled too much in politics recently, and the Italian government had them arrested for distributing incendiary documents.

—Some horrible things happen to travelers on railways. Imagine the horror of the passengers on a train in Maine which got snowed up at Chappaquiddeddle.

—The Minnesota Old Settlers' Association has a manuscript to prove that the word "Mississippi" is from the Menomonee dialect—"Misses," big; "sepe," river.

—A wide-spread, but probably not a serious movement has been discovered in Italy, the object of which was to restore Francis II to the throne of the two Sicilies.

—There are 83 different sorts of trees indigenous to the State of Illinois. This list includes twelve different varieties of oak, six of hickory, four of elm and five of ash.

—A Christmas dinner is to be given to the newsboys of Philadelphia in the press room of the *Public Ledger*. Of course this is another instance of Mr. Geo. W. Childs' liberality.

—By a recently discovered and antique police order, it is found that in the year 1609 the theatres of Paris were obliged to be opened by 2 p. m., and closed at 4½ p. m.

—Miss Marietta Ravel is the actress who was so terrified in a Rochester theatre recently, by some outside noise, that she jumped from the stage over the orchestra into the parterre.

—An unknown man fell from a wharf into the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia on Monday and was drowned. Another unknown man fell dead on Market street in the same city and on the same day.

—There have been New England dinners given in most of the cities of this country recently, but Pittsburgh does not celebrate Forefather's day, and it would be much more appropriate to have Scotch-Irish dinners.

—The Mormons, in twenty years, have built up 86 towns, 100 churches and 120 schoolhouses, quite equal to those of the other States. During that period, the emigration from Europe has been 36,000, and from the old States, 24,000.

—The English army consists at present of 177,000 men, Of these troops 79,292 are garrisoned in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales; 9,787 at Gibraltar and Malta; 59,000 in India; 13,000 in British America, and the remainder at Bermuda, West Indies, China, Japan, and other places.

—In the new British House of Commons there are twelve Independents, five Baptists, five Quakers, two Wesleyan Methodists, one Calvinistic Methodist, seventeen Unitarians, ten Presbyterians, six Jews, and twenty-six Roman Catholics; of the latter only one represents an English constituency.

—M. Eugene Godard, the aeronaut, has been summoned to Cherbourg, by order of the French Minister of Marine, to make experiments on his system of aerial telegraph on board vessels of the iron-clad squadron. This decision of the Minister is said to have been determined by the success of the trials made by M. E. Godard and his wife at the Camp of Chalons last summer.

—Thompsonville, Conn., must be a nice little place. On Friday night last there were four incendiary fires, which resulted in the destruction of one dwelling house and three barns; and, besides these, there was an attempt, fortunately unsuccessful, to throw the midnight Boston and New York Express train from the track. Thompsonville needs speedy reconstruction.

—D'Israeli is tricky to the end. By resigning during the recess, he has deprived the Liberals of their generals at a critical period; for, according to custom, those members of Parliament accepting Cabinet office must resign and be re-elected, and this cannot be done until Parliament meets and issues new writs. Thus the new Ministry are not in their seats at the opening of Parliament.

—Carl Benson's rhyme to velocipeds has been published in a great many papers, and one of our exchanges which keeps a poet is disgusted that so much renown should be given for so small a feat, and thus eclipses Mr. Benson:

If 'tis a loss indeed
To give one's horse a feed,
And I can boss a steed
Of such a saucy breed,
Then, sure, the horse I need
Is the velocipede.

—Below is the programme of the concerts to be rung on the chimes of Trinity Church, N. Y., on Christmas Eve:

No. 1. Ringing the changes on eight bell.
" 2. See the Morning Star is Dwelling.
" 3. The Christmas Tree.
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" 6. Christ was born on Christmas Day.

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D. MACFERRON,
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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134¾@134⅞.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1868.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GOLD.

Money stringent and in active demand, and a general calling in of loans. The pressure is equal to the worst time of last spring. The banks are unable to expand, owing to the near approach of the quarterly statement, and business at legal rates, or 7 per cent. currency, was quite small at 7 per cent. gold, or 9¾ per cent. per annum, was generally the minimum rate and as high as ¼ per cent. per day commission, or 36 and 42-100 per annum was paid, as was 7 per cent. in currency with ¼ per cent. per day commission on 98¼ per cent. per annum after three o'clock. Loans were made at 7 per cent. in gold and 7 per cent. in currency with commissions of ⅛ to ⅛ per cent.

Friday will be closed as a holiday and there will probably be only a limited business on Saturday, which will cause the money borrowers to provide to-morrow for four days in one, and there is every prospect of another active day in the money market. The extreme stringency is the effect of a locking up of greenbacks, the continued shipments of currency South and West, the dry goods failures here, and the suspension of banking firms in Louisville and St. Louis. The leading speculative shares were New York Central, Pacific Mail and Rock Island, which were held in some large blocks previous to the Central dividend. Rumor said that Vanderbilt and family held $15,000,000 of the Central, a prominent dry goods prince 16,000 shares, and the Erie party from 30,000 to 50,000 shares. The buoyant market enabled large holders to sell freely, and stocks have passed into weaker hands and been more widely diffused. This increased number of needy borrowers affects the money market considerably. The January dividends and return of money from the west and south will tend to relieve the market early in the new year.

Sterling dull at 109⅛@109¾ for sixty days, and 110⅜@110¼ for short sight. Gold dull and opened at 135 and closed at 134¾@134⅞.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments lower but closed steady. Coupons '81, 114@114⅛; do. '62, 110@110⅛; do. '64, 106⅛@106⅜; do. '65, 107¾@107⅞; do. new, 109⅜@109⅝; do. '67, 109⅞@110; do. '68, 110@110¼; Ten-Forties, 105⅛@105¼.

State bonds quiet. Missouris 90; New Tennessee 68@68¼; New North Carolinas 61@63; Virginias 56¼@57¼.

The stock market has yielded to the money pressure and weak holders have been forced to sell. New York Central is quieter and moves more in sympathy with the remainder of the list. A large amount of it was offered to-day and it fell to 148⅛, and though the stock subsequently rallied to 150¼, the closing rate was about the lowest of the day. A report says an injunction was served on the treasurer on Monday morning, restraining the issues of dividend certificates but he declined to regard it. The report is, however, considered doubtful. One per cent. was paid to call Central at 160 in thirty days and the same rate to put the stock at 140 in the same time. The general market was lower but closed steady.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36½@37; Wells Express, 25@25¾; American, 40@43; Adams, 48@48⅜; United States, 45½@46; Merchants Union, 16@16¼; Quicksilver, 21¼@21¼; Canton, 48@48½; Pacific Mail, 118¾@119; Western Union Telegraph, 33½@33¾; New York Central, 148¾@148¼; Erie, 38¼@39; do. preferred, 60; Hudson, 130@130½; Harlem, 124@127; do. preferred, 126@128; Reading, 97½@97¾; Terre Haute, 35@39; Wabash, 57¼@57¼; do. preferred, 70@72; St. Paul, 66½@66¾; do. preferred, 85@85¼; Ft. Wayne, 110¼@110¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 30@30⅛; Michigan Central, 113; Ex-dividend Michigan Southern, 86⅛@86⅞; Illinois Central, 141@143; Pittsburgh, 83@83¼; Toledo, 98¼@98½; Rock Island, 111⅛@111⅝; Northwestern, 78@78½; do. preferred, 79⅞@80; Chicago and Alton, 137; do. preferred, 139; Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 75.

A dividend of five per cent. on stock has been declared upon Reading.

Mining shares dull and lower; Gregory, 480; Smith & Parmelee, 260.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 13; Franklin, 13; Quincy, 18; Hancock, 3; Minnesota 2.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasdry to day were $618,618; Payments, $763,919; Balance, $90,882,711.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Cotton a shade lower; sales 2,500 bales at 25c for middling uplands. Flour dull and a shade easier; sales 6,700 bbls at $5,90a6.25 for superfine State and Western; $6,80a7,35 for extra State; $6,70a8,00 for extra Western; $8,45a10,00 for white wheat extra; $6,95a9,60 for round hoop Ohio; $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis; $10a12,50 for good choice do., closing quiet, California nominal. Rye Flour quiet; sales 350 bbls at $6,50a8,25. Corn Meal steady; sales 200 bbls Brandywine in lots at $5,50a5,75. Whisky lower at $1,10 for Western free; $1 for No. 2. Wheat a shade firmer and very quiet; receipts 42,086 bus; sales 150,000 bus No. 2 spring at $1,58a1,60 delivered. Rye more active and firmer; sales 15,000 bus Western at $1,55, and 3,000 bus do. at $1,57½. Barley nominally unchanged. Barley Malt dull and drooping; sales 2,000 bus State at $2,10a2,12½. Corn opened a shade better and closed quiet at about yesterday's prices; sales 4,800 bus at 93a97c for new mixed Western; $1,09a1,11 for old do. in store and afloat; $1,00a1,02 for new yellow Southern; $1,00a1,05 for new white southern, and 93c for straw colored southern. Oats heavy and lower; sales 4,800 bush at 74½c for western in store, and 77c for do afloat. Rice firm at 8¾a9½c for Carolina. Coffee steady. Sugar quiet sales 85 hhds Cuba at 11a11½c. Molasses dull. Hops steady at 10a20c for American. Petroleum quiet at 18c for crude, and 31a31½c for refined bonded. Linseed Oil firm at 98ca$1,01. Wool quiet; sales 276,000 lbs at 45a55c for domestic fleece, 71c for scoured, 40a50 for pulled, and 58a59c for tubbed. Leather; Hemlock sole firm at 28½a29½c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Coal quiet at 10c for New Castle gas, and 14c for Liverpool do; domestic held at 7a9c by cargo. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 45½a46½c. Metals; Sheathing Copper quiet at 33c; Ingot Copper quiet and drooping at 23½a23¾c for Lake Superior. Pig Iron very quiet at 40a42c for Scotch, and $33a42 for American. Bar quiet at $90a95 for English and American. Sheet dull, at 10½a11½c for Russia. Nail rod quiet, at 8¼a10½c per pound. Nails steady, at 5¼a5½c for cut; 6¾a7c for clinch, and 27a30c for horse shoe. Pork firmer and in moderate demand; sales of 900 bbls at $27,50a28 for new mess; $26,50a26,75 for old do; $20a22,50 for prime; $25,25a27 for prime mess; also, 1000 bbls new mess, seller for February, at $28,12a29. Beef steady; sales of 160 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess; $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef in fair demand at $28a30 for prime mess; $31a35 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales of 190 bbls at $30a33. Cut meats steady; sales of 130 packages at 10¼a11½c for shoulders; 13a16c for hams. Middles quiet; sales of 125 boxes at 13½c for Cumberland cut; 14½c for short ribbed. Hogs firmer at 11¾a12¾c for western; 12¼a12¾c for city. Lard firmer; sales of 650 tierces at 16½a16¾c for steam; 17¼a17¾c for kettle rendered; also, 2,750 tierces, seller for December, February and March at 17¼a17½c. Butter steady at 25a40c for Ohio. Cheese firm and quiet at 14a9c. Freights to Liverpool firmer; engagements of 35,000 bush grain per steamer at 8¼d for corn and 8½d for wheat.

Latest—Flour closed dull and slightly in buyers favor. Wheat nominally unchanged. The advance in freights checks export demand, while dullness in flour has driven millers out of the market. Rye very firm at $1,56a1,57 for western. Oats rather more steady at 74½a75c for western in store, and 77c afloat. Corn dull at 93a95c for new, $1,08a1,11 for for old mixed western. Pork nominally unchanged, mess held at $28,25 seller for February. Beef firm and in fair demand. Cut Meats quiet and without any decided change. Bacon firm and in moderate request. Lard steady at 17a17¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs stead at 38½a40c.

NEW YORK, December 22.—*Dry Goods.*—The market is devoid of animation, but is firm for all staple Cotton goods, while Woolens are generally dull and fancy styles somewhat depressed. We quote: Pequoit A Heavy Brown Sheetings, 15½c; Appleton A, 15½c; Wachusetts, 15c; Indian Head, 15½c; Stark, 15c; St. Lawrence A, 14c; Massachusetts A, 14c; Mystic River, 13c; Hartford, 13½c; Live Oak, 11½c; Swift River, 11½c. Prints steady at 13½c for standard brands: 15c for Sprague's, and 13½c for Cocheco and Merrimack D. Corset Jeans firmer; Laconia risen to $1,52.

CHICAGO, December 25.—Eastern Exchange steady at ¼ per cent. off buying; par selling. Flour quiet, spring extras 5,25a6,65. Wheat firm and active; ¼a½ per cent. higher. Sales No. 1 1,14¼a1,18; No. 2 1,09¾a1,12; closing firm at 1,13¾ for No. 2; sales of No. 1 since change 111¾. Corn dull at ¾a1c lower; new shelled 45½a46½, closing at 45¾a46; kiln kried 54½a55 for No. 2 and 53 for rejected; nothing doing in old—no change since noon board. Oats dull and firm at 45a45⅝; closing at 45a45½. Rye dull and firm; 2½c higher; sales of No. 1 1,09a1,12; No. 2 1,07a1,08; closing at 1,10 for No. 1. Barley dull; sales of No. 2 at 1,49a1,52; closing at 1,50. Highwines dull and nominal at 93½a94. Provisions less active; sales Mess Pork $29 for buyer and 27,50 for seller, January and February; 27,75 seller January, 28 seller February, closing with sellers 27,50, seller January and February and sellers 27,75 buyer January; prime mess 23. Lard 16¼ cash and 17 seller February, closing at 16½a16¾ cash and 17 future delivery; rough sides 12½; Cumberland middles 12½. Dressed hogs opened firm and steady yesterday; prices subsequently weakened and closed at 11a11,37½, dividing on 200; live opened quiet and afterward became firm and more active with sales at 8,50a9,25 for fair to midding and 9,25a10,25 for good choice. Beef Cattle quiet and steady; 3,75a5 for common and 5,25a5,55 for fair to good packing. Receipts 9,605 flour; 35,634 wheat; 4,045 corn; 22,546 oats; 5,502 rye; 1,100 barley; 25,660 hogs. Shipments 7,605 flour; 2,396 wheat 31,461 corn; 2,000 oats; 2,500 rye; 4,904 barley; 1,114 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Tobacco; nothing doing, and the market is nominal and unchanged for common, with very little offering; medium at 23½c. Flour in good demand for low grades, which are scarce and wanted; super ranges from $5,50a6,50; extra at $6,75a9; double extra at $7,25a8,50; treble extra to fancy at $9,25a10,75. Wheat; best grades fall are firm and wanted; prime to strictly old prime at $1,62a1,85; choice white and red at $2,05; strictly choice would bring $2,10a2,15. Corn dull at 61½a63c for mixed yellow; 67a68 for mixed white and white; 70a71c for choice white; bulk corn at 56a57c. Oats dull and lower at 54a55c, and fancy white at 59c. Barley dull at $1,90 for Illinois spring. Rye lower at $1,24a1,25. Pork firm at $27,25a28, with sales 500 bbls mess at Alexandria, seller for March, at $27,50. Bulk Meats very firm, with dry salted shoulders, packed, at 11c; clear rib sides at 14a14½, and clear sides at 15; sales 100 000 pounds loose shoulders and clear sides, at Alexandria, for March, at 10a14c. Bacon—very little offering, with sales shoulders at 13c; clear sides at 17¼a17¾c. Lard firm at 17a17½c for city tierce, and 16½a17c for country. Whisky excited and higher at 97ca$1. Receipts—1,850 bbls flour, 8,000 bush wheat, 7,700 bush corn, 2,200 bush oats, none of barley, 1,200 bush rye, 4,100 head hogs.

Hogs are stiff and higher at 8¼a9¾c; number packed to date—185,000. Cattle; good to choice are in fair request at 5a6½c, gross.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—Flour quiet; family $7,50a8. Wheat dull; No. 1 $1,80. Corn dull, at 65a66c for ear—a decline. Oats declined to 61c. Barley dull; the best grades are $2,25. Cotton dull at 23¾. Whisky firm at $1. Hogs closed dull and lower; live $9,25a10, dressed $11,25a12; packers are holding off under the expected large receipts before to-morrow; receipts 3,300 head. Provisions dull. City Mess Pork sold at $29; country could have been bought at $27,50. Bulk meats held at 11a14½a15¼ for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides, but country was offered ½c less and not much demand. Lard unchanged and nominally held at 18c, but there is no demand nor is there much offering. Butter scarce and firm at 36a40c. Cheese firm at 18a19c. Eggs dull at 32a33c. Linseed oil quiet but firm at $1a1,02. Lard oil firm at $1,50. Petroleum dull at 29a30c for refined. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Gold 134½ buying. Exchange dull at ¼a1-10 discount buying and par selling. The money market continues close at 10a12 per cent.

CLEVELAND, December 23.—Flour; the market is quiet and steady, but if the downward movement in wheat continues, we may look for lower prices; we quote city made treble extra white at $11,50; double extra amber at $9,75a10; double extra red winter at $8,50a8,75; double extra spring at $8a8,25; country made double extra red and amber at $8a8,75; double extra spring at $7a8, and double extra white at $10a10,50. Wheat is dull and lower; No. 1 red winter is held at $1,77a1,78, and $1,65 for No 2 do.; there is no inquiry for western spring, and prices are nominal. Corn is dull and lower; old is neglected and nominal, and sales were made of new shelled at 67a68c for yellow. Oats steady, unchanged and in fair demand, at 60c for No. 1 State. Rye is quiet and nominal; No. 1 is held at $1,25a1,30, and No. 2 do. at $1,20. Barley is dull and nominal. Petroleum; the market is steady and unchanged; refined is held at 27a27½c; retail lots, 29a30c.

TOLEDO, December 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat a shade better; sales amber at $1,74a1,75, do sellers for January $1,75a1,76. No. 2 spring $1,34. Corn, old scarce, new unchanged, sales new at 59c, kiln dried 70c, new rejected 53c, new condemned 50c, new buyers for the first half of January 62½c. Oats unchanged at 57c for Michigan, and 55c for No. 2. Rye quiet. Dressed Hogs ¼c better, at 10¾a11c. Mess Pork $26.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat higher at $1,77 for No. 1; $1,10 for No. 2. Oats firm at 46c for No. 2. Corn in fair demand at 48c for rejected. Rye steady at $1,05a1,07. Barley nominal. Receipts—20,000 bbls flour, 32,000 bu wheat, 50,000 bu oats, 50,000 bu corn, 40,000 bu rye, 4,500 bu barley. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 2,000 bu wheat.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Sales 107 hhds tobacco; new lugs to wrappers $4,75a17. Cotton 23c. Hogs $9,75 gross. Mess pork $28. Lard 18c. Bulk shoulders 11½c; clear rib sides 13c; clear sides 15½c. Bacon—clear rib sides 17½c; clear sides 17½c. Wheat $1,80a1,90. Corn 60a65c. Oats 58a60c. Rye $1,40. Superfine flour $5,50a6. Whisky—raw $1.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23. — Flour dull and drooping, with a small business; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $7,50a8,12½; Ohio $9,50a10,50. Wheat dull; sales at $1.00 for red No 2. Rye steady at $1,60. Corn dull and lower, with new at 80a90c. Oats steady at 76a78c. Petroleum nominal, with crude at 22c, and refined at 30½c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky $1,03a1,05.

BUFFALO, December 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat nominal. Corn quiet, with sales 10 cars new, on track, at 75c; 10,000 bush kiln dried at 85a88c, in store. Rye quiet and lower, with sales 7,000 bush No. 1 Chicago at $1,35. Oats dull, with sales 2 cars at 65a65½c, on track. Barley nominal. Pork firm at $28 for heavy mess. Lard at 17a18c. Highwines nominal at $1.

MEMPHIS, December 23.—Cotton easier at 23¾a24c; receipts, 1,208 bales; exports, 1,367 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn 65a68. Oats 66a67c. Hay $22. Bran $25. Cornmeal $3,75a4,00. Pork $28,70. Lard 17½a18½c. Bacon dull; shoulders 14c; clear sides 18½c. Bulk shoulders 11c; clear sides 15½c.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Flour dull and weak and favors buyers. Wheat nominally lower. Corn firm; receipts large; prime white 88a92c. Oats dull 65a79c. Rye firm at $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $28. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17c; clear sides 17¼c; shoulders 14c. Hams 18c. Lard quiet at 17a17½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 23.—4 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 1 do do, 2 do brick, Park, Bros & Co; 140 half bbls fish, R Robinson & Co; 1 do lumber, Hill, Patterson & Co; 1 car oats, S B Floyd & Co; 1 car oil, John Spear; 2 cars potatoes, Vangorder & Shepard; 2 do rye, Jos S Finch & Co; 50 bbls peas, 10 do oatmeal, W Haslage & Co; 49 do buckwheat flour, 5 tcs lard, 5 do hams, E Heazleton; 2 cars staves, W Hastings; 6 bbls dry paint, B L Fahnestock & Co; 1 do do, Hall & Spear; 4 bales bags, C P Markle; 25 bbls lime, S Davidson; 26 car wheels, J R King; 1 bx tools, John England; 9 bbls, 2 half do larger beer, John Kepler; 10 cases tobacco, S Swartz & Co; 19 do do, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 1 bbl wire, W Mardorf & Co; 1 box hardware, Emedonrs & K; 1 car brick, Kloman & Co; 6 bbls, 4 hf do, 5 kgs, 1 box wine, J F Walter; 250 empty oil bbls, B D Moore; 6 bbls, 2 bxs dry apples, J D Lyons; 1 bbl butter, T C Jenkins; 1 do pearl barley, 2 do oatmeal, John Porterfield; 21 do apples, H Rea Jr; 39 bales hay, J & W Fairley; 11 doz chairs, Thos Bakewell; 2 do do, 1¼ doz rockers, A Milliken; 2 bbls kraut, Morrison & D; 2 half bbls butter, 2 bbls beans, 5 firkins butter, W H Graff & Co; 24 sks oats, J & W Fairley.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 23.—43 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 6 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 7 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car corn, P Duff & Son; 12 sks peaches, T C Jenkins; 1 car corn, 1 car oats and corn, S Hood; 1 car oats, Robb & Herron; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 7 pkgs, butter, 8 bbls eggs, 23 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 10 bxs soap, W Haslage & Co; 13 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 41 do do, Frazier & Metzgar; 52 do do, C P Markle & Co; 5 bbls buckwheat flour, H Rea Jr; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son; 1 car rye, W H McKim; 2 pkgs poultry, 1 do butter, Woodworth & Davison; 12 bgs buckwheat flour, Lewis & McClure; 34 do do, T C Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 23.—4 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 39 sks rye, 43 do oats, 16 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 5 hides, 18 pelts, 2 bbls eggs, G Smail; 19 sks rye, 18 do oats, W B Hays & Son; 1 bx butter, 4 do poultry, J E Shoemaker; 50 bgs grain, Keil & Ritchart; 4 pkgs poultry, 2 do eggs, 1 do butter, W Reedy; 1 bdl sheep pelts, M Delange; 19 sks flour, McClure & McKee; 8 pkgs, A Gallagher; 11 do do, Z C Shingost; 21 bgs flour, M Stary; 5 do do, W H Kirkpatrick.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 23.—6 pkgs cornmeal, McClure & Mcee; 1 bbl tallow, D Deitrich; 1 bx sugar, Watt & Wilson; 2 cars metal, J Moorhead; 56 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong; 14 do do, J Dunlap.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 23.—1 car lumber, J W Barr; 1 do wheat, J A Dickson; 100 bbls flour, S C McMasters; 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 1 do lumber, John Gregg; 1 do do, B G Morrison, 285 sks ear corn, Rose & Ewing.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather has again turned very cold, and the expectations entertained the other day, that navigation had been fully resumed, are not likely to be realized. The river is receding steadily with seven and a half feet in the channel. The Allegheny River is again pretty well filled with new made ice.

The Grey Eagle, due here on Tuesday night from Parkersburg, had not arrived up to last evening having been delayed doubtless by the ice.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Champion, is announced to leave for Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo this evening without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Champion arrived in last evening from Cincinnati. She has among other items of freight, 1,100 bales of hay; 500 for J. & W. Fairley; 100 for Bricker & Co., and 500 for H. M. Henderson.

The Leonidas, from St. Louis, has arrived; also, the R. R. Hudson, from Cincinnati.

The towboat Jim Watson, from Aurora, with a cargo of hay, was due last night, and the Messenger, from St. Louis, is over due.

The Camelia left for Nashville last evening. It is not likely that any of the boats now loading will venture out until the weather moderates, excepting the Champion.

The following is a list of all the towboats that have left—there are others ready, but their owners refused to send them out: For Louisville—Fred. Wilson, 80,000 bushels; Stella, 75,000. For Cincinnati—Niagara, 110,000; Coal City, 110,000; Lion, 80,000; Leopard, 80,000; Wm. Stone, 55,000.

—The Wauanita was to have left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Tuesday.

—The towboats Panther and Simpson Horner arrived at New Orleans on Monday.

—The Kate Putnam was at Evansville on Monday, enroute from St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

—The Mayflower, in the White river trade, has adopted the restaurant system of feeding.

—The Robert Burns broke her wheels badly working through the heavy ice in the Mississippi below Cairo. She has 240 bbls molasses and 21 hhds sugar for reshipment to Pittsburgh.

—Capt. H. K. Hazlett, owner of the Great Republic, has sued Sheriff McNeil, of St. Louis, for wrongfully witholding property belonging to him, consisting of furniture, &c., of the boat. The amount involved is $5,000.

—A Louisville exchange says: The towboat Valid, which has been engaged in towing barges up the Kentucky river, broke her capstan on Friday. Coon Hill, one of her crew, who was standing near at the time of the accident, was badly hurt. The Valid arrived here yesterday for the purpose of having the damage repaired.

—The Van Buren *Press*, of the 15th, says: The river has been rising and falling during the last week. As we go to press it is rising with as much water in the channel as is required for any class of boats in the trade. The Economist is due this morning and will probably leave for points below this afternoon. The Leni Leoti arrived from New Orleans yesterday, and left for that port last night.

—A Cairo dispatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Wild Duck has two barges and 900 tuns ore and sundries for Pittsburgh and points above Cincinnati. She has no Cincinnati freight. She reports the Liberty No. 4, and four barges above Hat Island, sounding. The Glasgow and Thompson Dean are below the Island, unable to get over. The Silver Cloud No. 2 is over the bar, and all right.

—The Madison *Courier*, of Friday, says: The dismantling of the J.N. McCullough is bringing to light the fact that more lives were lost by that accident than had been supposed. At first it was reported that but one person, a deck-sweeper, had been lost. Yesterday the body of a colored deckhand was taken from the wreck, and the Coroner tells us he has reason to believe that ten or fifteen bodies will be found in the boat. The cabin is being removed, and a few days will tell how many found a watery grave by that catastrophe.

—The Vicksburg *Herald*, of the 17th, says: The Importer passed down yesterday from Arkansas river, and not having $10 for wharfage fees, and stopping out in the stream only long enough to send a passenger ashore in a skiff. She was perfectly covered with cotton, having thirty-six hundred bales, besides one thousand sacks of cotton seed and the cabin full of passengers. Estimating the cotton at $5 per bale, which is the price we believe she receives, she will get eighteen thousand out of it. The Importer is owned by our townsman, Capt. Jas. Reis.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, December 23.—River rising with six feet two inches in the Canal. Weather cloudy and cold. Barometer rising.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND CAIRO—The new and elegant passenger steamer CHAMPION.............W. F. FULLER, Master.

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For freight or passage apply on board or to

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THURSDAY, 24th inst.

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FOR MEMPHIS AND ORLEANS—The steamer ARMENIA..................Capt. A. C. M'CADLUM. will leave for above ports on the first rise of the river.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1868.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the "Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until the 31st inst., inclusive for furnishing the County Prison with Bread for six months, from JANUARY 15th, 1869. Loaves to weigh one a half and two pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bonds for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH and CONNELLSVILLE R. R.

On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.

W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no20

CHANGE of TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868 TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail	7:15 am	Mail	5:40 pm
Express	7:10 pm	Express	6:30 am
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 pm	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 am
1st Soda Works Accomod'n.	10:50 am	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n.	8.20 am
2d Soda Works Accomod'n	5:00 pm	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n.	3:40 pm

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

THOMAS M. KING, Ass't. Sup't.

W. FOSTER HOPE, Ticket Agent. no9

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:38 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

☞ 2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.

12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Sup't., Steubenville, Ohio.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex.	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	1:58 p m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
W'e & Erie Ex.	4:53 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:58 p m	" "	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 p m
N. Brigt'n "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:18 p m
Leetsdale Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday church	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

de22 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
BrintonAcc'n.	7:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Express	5:10 p m
Phila. Express	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:20 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No. 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4.	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passen'r.	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

no23 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 22d, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No. 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:45 p m	Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junct. every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junct. at 3:45 p. m.

COMMUTATION TICKETS—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge Pittsburgh and at the Depot, Allegheny.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134⅞@134⅞.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY will disburse next week over thirty millions in gold, for interest on the various forms of its debt.

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PRUSSIA invites the Great Powers to a conference for the pacific adjustment of the questions between Turkey and Greece. If the proposition be acceded to, apprehensions, for the peace of Europe, will be generally dismissed..

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GEN. SHERIDAN will close the Indian war by the 4th of March, when he will resume the command of his old military district, including Texas and Louisiana. It is understood his appointment thereto has been already decided upon. The entire country recognizes his pre-eminent fitness for dealing with savages, whether red or white, and with equal success.

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SECRETARY MCCULLOCH's estimates, for next year's expenses, will be cut down at least twenty-five millions, by the House Committee on Appropriations. The Secretary is also preparing a financial bill, based upon the recommendations contained in his report, and which will be laid before the Committees of both Houses when they assemble, and which is likely to fare stiil worse than his estimates.

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ONE MORE State election is yet to be held this year. Florida will, on Tuesday, the 29th, choose a Representative in Congress, ten State Senators and five members of the lower house. For Congress, there are three candidates, one Democrat, and two Republicans, whose division may ensure the election of the former. The legislative elections are to fill vacancies caused by death and disqualification, in the present body.

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AN INJUDICIOUS FRIEND of Mr. PENDLETON, in Missouri, has just published a letter on the "greenback theory," which that eminent financier addressed to him in August last. We incline to look upon this publication as a great mistake, if kindly intended, or, as a malicious and wanton blow at a man when he is down, the act should be the more severely reprehended. Mr. PENDLETON's only possible chance for political honors in 1872 will depend upon his complete and conscientious abandondonment of the fallacious ideas which the people spurned, last month, with so much contempt. Let his wiser and truer friends save him from indiscreet admirers, by ignoring or obliterating the last trace of his great financial mistake. The only sight for Youg Greenbacks, is to change back his colors and trot him out the next time on the hard-money track.

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THE AFFAIRS of this Commonwealth were, for upwards of twenty years, so administered by one and the same party that a public debt of forty one millions of dollars, without any prospect for its reduction, marked its retirement from power. More than that, to the burthen of this honorable obligation, had been added, by the same partizan administration, the humiliating stigma of an attempted repudiation. That party, responsible as much for this debt as for this disgrace, was neither Whig nor Republican. But there came better days for our proud but dishonored old Commonwealth. Its public obligations were recognized, its faith was re-asserted, its credit was restored. Since that hour, a financial policy uniformly wise, comprehensive and just, has made good every engagement of the Treasury, has discharged eight millions, or twenty per cent. on the principal of an enormous debt, and this, too, with an actual reduction of the burthens of taxation. And this has been accomplished by a Whig and Republican administration.

IRON-MAKING--THE NEW PROCESS.

Our recent references to the new process of iron-manufacture, by which puddling is practically dispensed with, and which has been introduced in this city, have attracted a very general attention from the press. In addition to what has been already stated, we learn further that practical men think well of the new process, that it is the best suggestion yet made, but that a practical monopoly cannot grow out of it. The idea is to decarbonise the iron ore by stirring in oxides while it is in fusion. This is an old process, though much more is stirred in than was done formerly. To stir in some, was always done to make iron come quicker. To stir in somewhat more, transformed it to steel, which is the BESSAMER process. To stir in still more, renders the iron malleable. This is the process now used here. This is not supposed to be patentable, because always practiced, except as to the quantity of oxides used. But the inventor has a method of manipulating the iron, which is patentable, and has been patented, and will prove of value.

The discoverer is a German, of New York. He made his hit by experimenting to avoid the difficulties which render the Bessamer process unreliable and wasteful. That process disengages the carbon so rapidly that it consumes the metal. He kept stirring in oxides of iron into the molten mass until the steel producing point was passed, and found he had malleable iron.

The boiling process is not dispensed with, but puddlers are pretty much laid aside. The ore is conducted from the melting furnace directly into the boiling pots, instead of being cast into pigs. It is on this special manipulation that the patent rests, as we understand it. Much as this improvement accomplishes, practical men regard the ultimate improvement as still ahead.

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THE POST-OFFICE DEFICIT.

Mr. JOHNSON'S Postmaster General reported to Congress a deficit of $8,000,000 in the financial accounts of his department for the last year, but favored the public with no satisfactory explanation of how this condition of affairs has come about. The needful information on this point is, however, coming to light, by piece-meal to be sure, but in such fashion, with such precision of statement and revealing such enormities in swindling the Treasury, that the wonder no longer is how the Department has cost more than it has earned, but why the deficit is not yet more monstrous.

For example, for the overland-mail service three bids were made, from $350,000 to $1,350,000. The lower bidders never showed themselves, and Mr. RANDALL seems not to have been unhappy in finding himself at the mercy of the highest, WELLS, FARGO & Co., who soon prevailed on him to sign a contract giving them $1,750,000, for a route eight hundred miles shorter than the same firm covered last year for $750,000. Thus went at least a million and a quarter of the deficit.

Again, a route in Arizona was awarded to the brother of the Congressional delegate at $90,000, and although ample evidence is at hand to show that not a letter or an ounce of mail-matter was ever carried over the route. the contractor has been paid for two years' service, (!) the second bill being shoved through the unwilling hands of subordinate officials by the express written order of Mr. RANDALL himself.

Again, all the foreign steam-lines are well paid by the simple and regular rate of seven cents, sea postage. Yet Mr. RANDALL is notoriously paying large extra sums to what appear to be regarded as favorite lines.

Remember that the instances cited are only those which, by some mismanagement of the parties, are suffered to leak out of the secresy of the "ring." These may be taken, however, as fair specimens of a vast amount of corrupt favoritism and unlawful expenditure which is still covered up from the public eye. Thus, on every hand, in every branch of the public service, among all the officials, from the highest to the lowest, the nation is bled, the depletion being, in each case, faithfully proportioned to the powers and the opportunities of public servants. Was it not well that the people have taken order for a thorough and speedy reform?

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RAILWAY NEWS.

The several Pacific railway companies are likely to engage in a very bitter contest, in the lobbies of Congress, this winter, and with results probably beneficial to the interests of the people.

Our Wheeling neighbors very justly congratulate themselves upon the fair prospect for the construction of the needed link, in the Hempfield line, which will complete their connection with Baltimore, via Connellsville, by a route forty miles shorter than the present route by Grafton, and avoiding the topographical difficulties which seem to have made the latter line a monument of engineering skill rather than a formidable and remunerative competitor for the trade of the West. The needful link, only thirty miles in length, will not only supply the indispensible conditions of a great trunk-line, but will itself be profitable as a local work, developing, as it will, a corresponding breadth of the rich soil and the exhaustless coal-fields of our own Washington county.

The progress of railway enterprise within the municipal limits of Baltimore presents points which have interest for the people of Pittsburgh. The Northern Central Company have just effected the sequestration of eighteen acres of land for depot purposes, at their new location at the Charles street bridge, for $5,000 per acre. The combined companies, among which the Central conspicuously leads, propose to sink their new connection-tracks and the depot itself under ground, the trains passing Charles street, as well as along nearly the entire line through the city limits, under ground. The contracts are already made for excavation and grading, one firm having engagements to the amount of over $3,500,000. And the tunnel of the Baltimore and Potomac road, a mile and a half long, under the city, will cost millions more. All these works are undertaken by a combination which excludes the Baltimore and Ohio road.

The Hagerstown *Mail*, under the heading of "Battle of the Giants," says:

> The fight predicted is between the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the one side, and the concentrated power of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, Congress and the municipality of Washington, with innumerable auxiliary forces. In other words, the parties to the fight are John W. Garrett, single-handed, against Edgar Thompson and Thomas Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Simon Cameron, of the Northern Central Railway, Oden Bowie, Governor elect of Maryland, of the Potomac Railroad, Sayles J. Bowen, Mayor of Washington City, John Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Special Commitree on Railroads, Jay Cooke, millionaire and banker, and a host of smaller powers which to enumerate would be tedious. We mention merely "the giants," which it will have suggested itself to the reader that in such a fight as this Mr. Garrett is likely to have his hands full.

Alluding to the surveys in progress in that part of the valley, under the direction of the Pennsylvania Central, the *Mail* says:

> The bridging of the Potomac and introduction of a competing line with the present railroad system in the Valley of Virginia, controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has for some time been a favorite project of the Pennsylvania Central. This is the great prospective highway between the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf, for the benefits of which the rival giants have been shaping their conduct for many months, and with the bridging of the Potomac will commence the long threatened struggle. The power from Maryland under which this right is claimed is, we believe, quite an ancient one, while recent legislation in West Virginia grants to the Pennsylvania corporation the right of way, as we have understood, in that State.

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LEGAL-TENDERS.

The original act of January, 1862, was introduced by Hon. E. E. SPAULDING, the member of the House from the Buffalo district. He now prints a letter, addressed to Secretary MCCULLOCH, commending the annual Treasury report, and the fidelity of that officer to "the first great and important duty of returning to the specie-standard at the earliest possible moment." Briefly recapitulating the facts of the situation seven years since, which led to the adoption of the Legal-Tender Act as a war-measure, one of necessity, under the pressure of a great emergency, "a forced loan, only to be justified on the grounds of necessity"—Mr. SPAULDING proceeds to remark:

> As a war measure passed during war, continuing during the war, and as long as the exigency lasted, I believe it was *necessary* and *proper* to successfully carry on the war, and was therefore constitutional. I am equally clear that as a *peace* measure it is unconstitutional. No one would now think of passfng a legal tender act mnking the *promises* of the Government (a mere form of credit) a legal tender in payment of "all debts public and private." Such a law passed while the Government is on a peace footing could not be sustained for one moment.
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> I think, now, that it is unfortunate that we did not have incorporated into the original legal tender act, at the time of its passage, a provision that the legal tender clause should cease to be operative in one year after the close of the war. In that case all parties would have shaped their business accordingly, and the law would have served its purpose as a war measure, and would not have been continued (as I think, unnecessarily) so long after the close of the war.
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> I see that the constitutionality of the law has finally come up for decision before the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. If the Court had been called upon to decide this question during the war, or at its close, they would most likely have decided that the law was valid, inasmuch as Congress had decided that it was a necessary and proper means to be used in crushing the rebellion; but the law has been continued in force so long after the close of the war without any real necessity for it, that I should not be much surprised if the Court should now declare it unconstitutional.
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> Three great measures were adopted by the Government, which, in my judgment, were necessary to crush the rebellion, and maintain the national unity, viz:
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> 1. The *legal-tender act*, by which the credit of the Government was brought into immediate action in the most available form.
> 2. *Emancipation*, by which four millions of slaves became intensely interested in the Union cause.
> 3. The *draft*, by which the army was speedlly re-enforced at the turning point of the rebellion.
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> These three measures, backed by the people, and enforced by the army and navy, finally gave us a national triumph.
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> If Congress will not act promptly in devising some plan for bringing the legal tender greenback currency on a par with gold, rather than continue the demoralization incident to a postponement of specie payments, it will, perhaps, be as well for the country in the long run, if the Court, on due deliberation, should decide the legal tender clause to be unconstitutional. This would involve serious consequences for a while, and business arrangements would be materially affected, but we would very soon accommodate ourselves to the situation, and we would then emerge from the evils of an irredeemable currency, and all business operations would be established on a firm and enduring basis.

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LITERARY.

MADAME DE BEAUPRE. By Mrs. C. Jenkin; New York, Leypoldt & Holt.

This is another of that series of French novels, written in English by an English woman, which has attracted so much attention from the novel-reading public. Who Breaks Pays, Skirmishing and A Psyche of To-day have all been popular books, and the volume before us will not detract any from the reputation of the authoress. Well written, entertaining, sensational, are the three qualities of the book, which has been given to the American public in the usual elegant manner of the Messrs. Leypoldt & Holt.

A BOOK ABOUT DOMINIES. By Ascott R. Hope; Boston, Roberts Brothers.

It was so late when we received this volume that we have been unable to read it, but give instead of our own opinion that of the London *Morning Star*, which says: "'A Book about Dominies' is an extremely clever and amusing series of sketches *by one who describes himself as of the profession*. In a modest preface he expresses a belief that such a book may be made as amusing as many novels in Mr. Mudie's library. The 'Book about Dominies' is a hundred times more amusing and interesting than nine out of ten of such novels."

REALMAH. By Arthur Helps, Boston, Roberts Brothers.

This book, like the 'Book about Dominies,' came too late to be carefully read, but we have glanced over it and can say that it looks like an interesting book, and like an odd one, seeming to be a story and a domestic drama within a story. The names of author and publishers are, however, sufficient guarantee that it is worth reading.

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THE official report from the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau of Georgia for the year ending on the 1st of this month, show that 71 colored citizens were murdered during that time by the whites, for which 15 whites were arrested. Three were acquitted outright, and none were punished. The report also shows that 15 whites were murdered by negroes, for which 14 arrests were made—seven have been punished, two acquitted, and the rest are on trial. A comparison between the manner in which white and black murderers are treated in Georgia is suggested by these statietics. The report adds that four blacks died of injuries inflicted by whites, three were permanently and 74 severely injured.

CORRUPT JUDGES.

Rev. H. W. BEECHER replies, with a long letter in the New York *Times*, to some strictions by a correspondent, upon one of his recent sermons upon public corruption, but especially as to the degradation of the bench. We copy his closing paragraphs:

> A Judge owes something more to his profession than his own personal purity and fidelity. It is a part of his business to keep the profession above reproach. Patriotism demands it. His own self-interest demands it. Having done nothing to signify his horror of corrupt Judges, he has no right to complain if their exposure casts some shadow upon him too!
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> Allow me to say, in closing, that I have nothing to take back, nothing to explain, nothing to soften. I stand by my sermon, and in due time others shall not be wanting.
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> We have just finished one battle for the life of the Republic. Another one lies right before us. It is the battle of Mammon. Capital rightly employed is civilizing and beneficent. As a corrupter it is almost omnipotent. Already our government is assailed by it. If a new Administration can find no remedy, and things go on as they have, the end is at hand. The purse will outweigh the Constitution. The lobby will control the public policy. If not arrested Mammon will soon be mightier than President, Senate, and Representative!
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> Is it for citizens to sit calmly by, without a cry or protest, and see one thing after another swept away by this yellow stream that beats against Congress, Legislature, and the Judiciary, and threatens to undermine them.

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OF the political situation in Arkansas we have the annexed opinion from the Memphis *Post*, a remarkably well-informed and extensively trustworthy journal:

> The outcry against Governor Clayton's militia is just what might be expected of those who yelled so savagely over President Lincoln's proclamation calling for troops for the suppression of the rebellion. It comes from the same throats and is inspired by the same lawlessness and defiance. The country may rest assured that no county in Arkansas where the laws have been impartially and vigorously enforced, has been, is being or will be visited by the militia. It is a painful fact that the best men of the South, however much physical courage they may have, are moral cowards. They cannot face a barbarous public sentiment and they do little or nothing to correct it. The loafers about cross-road groceries are allowed to ride rongh shod over the laws and the rights of the humbler class of citizens. The very life of the latter is held by them as a matter of sport. There never was any law in Texas, and in many counties in Arkansas. Private revenge and Judge Lynch held almost undisputed sway.
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> Governor Clayton, who has always approved himself in whatever capacity he has served the country, as a firm and fearless officer, is determined to put an end to this chronic lawlessness, and every one looking for a brighter future for Arkansas should wish him God-speed. Martial law is the only efficient cure for these disorders. There are several counties in this State which would be benefitted by similar treatment.

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SOME time ago we reported the seizure of large quantities of silks made by the Collector of New York the probable value of which was estimated to be upward of $100,000. These frauds, committed through a series of years turn out to be the most successful and long-continued ones brought to light in this country. It appears that two persons by the name of Fedgelstock and Bentina, who did business in Reade street, were for some time suspected of bringing goods into New York under cover of fraudulent invoices, although the cases sent to the Appraiser's store for examination agreed always perfectly with the invoices, deposited and sworn to at the Custom House. The case sent for examination to the Appraiser contained clocks and other goods on which but little duty is exacted by the Tariff, while the remainder, which were sent directly to their respective stores, were filled, as it appears now, with valuable silks and velvets. In this way, it appears, an immensely large stock of goods was clandestinely brought into this country without payment of duties. The amount involved, as far as now known, is somewhat more than $500,000.

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SUNDAY evening last a woman, carrying a child about two years of age in her arms, entered a small church in the western part of the city of Rochester N. Y., and took a seat near the aisle. In about the middle of the sermon the woman, while holding the child in her lap, fell asleep, relaxed her hold, and the innocent but wide awake baby fell to the floor and rolled into the aisle. The audience were convulsed with laughter, and the baby, who had probably learned his first lesson by "falling out of bed," as babies usually do, uttered not a whimper, but raised its little head, puckered up its little lip, and looked upon the mother with utter astonishment. The fall of the child awoke her to consciousness, when she sprang up exclaiming, "Oh, my God!" at the same time rushing for her prostrate offspring. The unusually quiet and orderly assembly now broke out into uncontrollable laughter, and the astonished minister was obliged to stop his discourse until quiet was restored.

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ONE man has seldom two funeral services performed for him. Bus an eccentric old gentleman has just died in New Orleans, and was buried with the usual rites. Many years ago, also, he was sick and died--as was supposed. Preparations were made for the burial. On the appointed day the coffin containing the body was placed in a handsome hearse, which, followed by a long train of mourners, was proceeding toward the cemetery, when the horses suddenly took fright and ran away, the coffin being thrown violently to the ground, and burst open. The surprise of the spectators may be imagined when from the coffin was seen to arise the supposed dead man still instinct with life. He very quietly walked home, protesting against being put away in so summary a manner, and declaring his intention to live for many a long day.

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THE Superintendent of the St. Louis County farm informs the St. Louis *Republican* that the boring of the artesian well at the Insane Asylum is still progressing, and a depth of 3,496 feet has been reached by the drill. What may be regarded as a singular fact, is that the temperature of the water at that depth—as ascertained by a registering thermometer—is two degrees colder than the water found in the same well at the depth of 3,000 feet. If the observation, as stated, was made with due care, and proves correct, it evidently militates against Cordiers' theory, and heretofore considered well attested by all the observations made in artesian wells, viz: That the temperature augments at the rate of one degree for every thirty meters as we descend toward the interior of the earth.

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THE DEBT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Harrisburgh *Telegraph* says: "The actual debt on the 30th of November, the end of the of the fiscal year, was thirty-three millions two hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and thirteen cents ($33,286,948,13,) a reduction of some ten millions of dollars under a Republican administration, and the payment of some five millions more for war expenses. Let the Republicans rule a few years longer and the State debt will be entirely wiped out."

Roasted to Death in an Iron Foundry—A Shocking and Mysterious Affair.

[From the Baltimore American, Dec. 18.]

A man named John Britt came to his death on Saturday night, at Wilmington, Delaware, under the most horrible circumstances, having been literally roasted alive. He was a workman at J. V. Rice & Co.'s Phœnix Iron Foundry, where he has been employed seven or eight years. He has been a steady, industrious man, and not much addicted to drink, except that he would occasionally go on a spree on Saturday nights. He had charge of the stable and of the foundry, carrying the keys. On Saturday night a number of men were employed about the foundry later than usual, getting off some work that had to be finished that night. At about a quarter before ten o'clock Britt started with the wagon to take some casting down to the Diamond State Rolling Mill. He had been drinking some, and a man who went with him testified that they took a drink there together. That was the last those about the foundry saw of the deceased; but he must have returned and put the team away, as it was found all right next morning. At about a quarter before eleven deceased went to Robinson's restaurant, near the foundry, where he got something to eat. He stayed there until about a quarter after eleven, and then went out with a man to whom he stood talking until twelve o'clock. He remarked that he thought he saw a light in the foundry, and would go and see what it was. That was the last that was seen of him until his children went into the foundry on Sunday morning to hunt him, and found his burning body. They ran for the foreman, Mr. Harvey, who went down to the foundry immediately and found Britt's body lying in the trench and against a red hot casting, the body in a blaze and one leg partly burned off, so that there was no sign whatever of the lower part of it, except the sole of his boot. This trench had been dug the night before around the rim of a large flywheel just cast, so as to expose it to the air and let it cool fast. Deceased knew the wheel was there, and saw the trench being dug, and how he ever got into the trench with one side pressed up against the red hot iron is a mystery. Though he had been drinking, he does not appear to have been so drunk as to be unable to control his own movements, while he was so familiar with the foundry that he could go about at night without a lamp. The affair is as mysterious as it is horrible. The body, burned out of all semblance to humanity, almost, was taken to the deceased's residence. The coroner held an inquest on it, but elicited no facts beyond those stated. Britt was a native of Ireland, has lived in this country several years, and leaves a wife and a number of small children, who were dependent upon him for support.

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Railway Matters.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Central has placed one thousand cars at the disposition of one of the great Express or Transportation Companies for the purpose of controlling the freights from the Mississippi and its connections over that road.

Rumors of further leases of Western roads by the Erie Company are circulating. It is stated that arrangements have been completed with the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Road which gives the Erie Company connection with Chicago and other important points West.

It is rumored that the New York Central has leased the Boston and Albany Road, and is negotiating for the Cleveland and Cincinnati Road, so as to have an unbroken line to Cincinnati. The Erie Road is negotiating for the Indiana Central line. To-morrow will probably witness a renewal of the excitement both on the streets and in courts. Erie is almost forgotten, and nothing will be known for several days but New York Central.

It is stated that the Central dividend was so suddenly made to save Vanderbilt from the result of the threatened suits, and also to countenance the Erie Directors in their aggressive measures against the Central. At any rate, Vanderbilt's course is a *coup de'etat*, and awakens the admiration of Wall street.

Numerous failures of the members of the bear clique are expected, and some of them have already suspended. Their losses are declared enormous, not to be covered by millions. The bulls engaged in this movement borrowed from ten to twelve millions in gold and exchange on stock collaterals, and converted them into currency, rendering the operators fully able to hold the Central shares. The vast amount will, it is reported, be returned next month, and may cause great fluctuations in the stock market.

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Suffrage in Great Britain.

The returns of the late Parliamentary election in Great Britain show a total vote of about 2,000,000, of which the Tories obtained 800,000, and the Whigs or Liberal party 1,200,000. The popular vote of the United States at the Presidential election was about 6,000,000. The population of the United States is now somewhat greater than that of Great Britain.

The latter country is evidently approximating toward universal suffrage. Nearly one-half of her men must now be voters, whereas a few years ago only a small portion of them were so. The English aristocracy may well fear the success of the experiment which is now being made of maintaining monarchial institutions resting upon the basis of so enlarged a system of popular suffrage. If they are so maintained it will be one of the most remarkable political events in all history. If the experiment is for any time successful, it will afford a striking instance of the popularity of the British Constitution with the people.

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Tariff Sentiment in the West.

The Dayton, (Ohio) *Journal* spoke for vast interests in the West, when it said the other day: "The fact is understood by all intelligent people, that the best way to build up manufactures in this country is to put a stiff duty on the foreign articles which compete with those made at home. If luxuries and such articles as we cannot produce in this country could be made to bear the whole burden of taxation, and everything which we could produce or manufacture here should be saved from any foreign competition whatever, the country would be the better for it. The clamor against a tariff which protects domestic industry is simply an assault upon the prosperity of the country and upon the wages of the working men."

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THE RESULTS of this year's harvests in Russia are published. In the provinces of Livonia, Esthonia, Courland, Lithuania, Kalouga, Smolensk, Novgorod, Olonetz, (one of the largest,) South Podolia, and Pultava, the drought was so great that there is some reason to fear a renewal of the famine of last year. In twenty other districts the harvest was a little better than was expected; but it had only been really satisfactory in the North. The crops in the government of Archangel, which suffered most from the famine, have this year been exceptionally good. Large sums of money have been forwarded by the Government to the threatened provinces, and Courland has been specially exempted from the import duty of corn and meal.

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A CONVENTION of the editors of Central Pennsylvania will be held on the 8th of January next, at Bellefonte, for the purpose, mainly, of agreeing on a scale of prices for advertising and job work.

Price of Land and Living in California

[Carlton's Correspondence Boston Journal.]

I doubt if there is a State in the Union where land is held at such high prices as in California. Farming lands fifty or a hundred miles from San Francisco, cannot be had for less than one hundred dollars an acre. The best lands are held at double those rates. Good land suitable for market gardening is cheaper within ten miles of Boston than it is within that distance of San Francisco. Land is cheaper within ten miles of London than it is around the metropolis of the Pacific. Rents are cheaper there than here. Five hundred dollars per annum will hire a better tenement within five miles of Westminster Abbey than it will within five miles of the City Hall of San Francisco! Land is now held so high that farmers with limited means cannot purchase. Everybody is expecting a rush of population as soon as the railroad is completed, and there is consequently great speculation in real estate. The farmers of Northern California are selling out and moving southward, where lands are cheaper.

It is possible that I have in previous letters set forth the capabilities of this State in too strong a light—or rather without the proper shading. It is one of the richest States of the Union. Nature has wonderfully endowed it, but there are drawbacks—dust in summer and mud in winter—a community of all sorts—society in the rough, civilization crude. It costs much more to live here than in Massachusetts. There is no currency smaller than a dime. The smallest trifle from a store costs ten cents. The bootblack, the newsboy, the blind fiddler and the man with the monkey and hand organ will turn up their noses at a five cent piece. The barber asks fifty cents for a shave, the hackman five dollars for a ride of a mile—this in gold. People are as grasping here as in other lands. The wharf owners of San Francisco will exact a quarter of a dollar from you if a team takes your trunk from the steamer—an exaction practiced nowhere else in the world. Nowhere else in the wide world is the dollar more worshipped than in San Francisco. There is no other city so materialistic. Literary culture is at low water mark. I am informed that it is impossible to sustain a course of lectures. There are able literary men here, as is evidenced by the articles in the *Overland Monthly*, but it is doubtful if that magazine will be long lived.

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ADAPTIVE MIMICRY IN PLANTS.—The *Courrier des Halles et Marches* says: "An extremely curious Chinese plant called the Hias-taa-tom-chom exists in the Flowery Empire. The name of this singular plant means that during the summer it is a vegetable, but that in winter it becomes a worm. If it is observed closely at the latter end of September nothing simulates better to the eye a yellow worm about four inches in length. The apparent transformation takes place gradually, and one can see head, eyes, body, &c., in course of formation. This plant is extremely rare; it is to be met with in Thibet, and in the Emperor's gardens at Pekin, where it is preserved for medicinal purposes. The Chinese savants say it is a capital strengthening medicine."

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AMONG the toilettes worn by the Empress Eugenie, at the late State Ball at the Tuileries, the most remarkable was a robe of *poult de soie rose peche* (a pale and rather yellowish pink) trimmed *en tablier*, with flounces of white and silver tulle, falling over others of tulle the color of the dress. At the edge of the skirt an exquisite Genoese fringe of white silk, with silver bullion, and fuchias of silver was placed. The train of white satin was looped up *en panier* at the sides, and edged with rich silver fringe; the sash of *rose peche, poult de soie*, in four large loops, being lined with white satin. A bodice of *rose peche* trimmed with white satin, and the same Genoese fringe and silver fuchias tastefully disposed thereon, completed the dress.

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COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

TABLE TALK WITH A VICTIM OF INDIGESTION.

Reader, we will suprose you a martyr to dyspepsia. If you are *not*, so much the better for you. If you *are*, perhaps you may profit by this paragraph. You have just finished your dinner, we will say, and feel as if you had swallowed *lead* instead of wholesome food. You have a sensation of tightness round the upper part of the diaphragm, as if some snake of the constrictor tribe held you in its embrace, and had *knotted its coils over the pit of your stomach*. You feel supremely miserable; and such is the penalty which your complaint exacts after *every meal*. What do you desire? Ease, of course. An exemption from the incubus that robs you of all enjoyment during the day, and disturbs your rest at night. Take, then, this piece of information: *You suffer needlessly*. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will as certainly cure all your agonizing symptoms as the day on which you read this article will be succeeded by another. Perhaps you are incredulous; but if you have read the testimony of the eminent citizens, in every walk of life, who have tested the preparation, and submitted the results of their experience to the public through the press, you ought at least to have sufficient faith to make a trial of it in your case. It is a pure vegetable tonic and alterative,—*the only medicine in the world entirely adapted to your complaint*. If you are in the habit of taking any alcoholic excitant as a palliative, abandon it, and try this WHOLESOME MEDICATED STIMULANT. If it does you no good, *say so*; but you will not do that, for it has never yet failed, in a single instanco, to cure dyspepsia, biliousness, and their various concomitants.

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OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA.,
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December 23d, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

By order J. B. D. MEEDS,
de24:b92 Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of FREDERICK KESSLER of Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., Bankrupt, No. 1080 in Bankruptcy, at Pittsburgh, on the 23d DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1868.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of FREDERICK KESSLER of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,
de24·b91TH Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth avenue.

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John Munhall other goods, Braddock;
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Leonard Brucker, tavern, South Pittsburgh.

Townships.

McKeever & Curley, other goods, Scott.
Ann McCormick, tavern, Versailles.

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BANK NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
December 17th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION for** NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18 b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Election** for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b80 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 186

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.

☞ **The annual election for** Nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.

de15:b44 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Directors** for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D.W. Cashier.

NOTICES.

☞ **REPUBLICANS OF**

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY,

are requested to meet at the SCHOOL HOUSE on SATURDAY EVENING, December 26th, at 7½ o'clock,

MANY CITIZENS.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21st, 1868.

☞ **ALLEGHENY COUNTY** PRISON—The annual election of officers of this Institution will be held at the stated meeting of the BOARD OF INSPECTORS on JANUARY 2d, 1869,

By order of the Board.

de22:b82-d&F HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

☞ **IN THE MATTER OF OPENING** LOCUST STREET, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH—All owners of Lots or other persons interested in the BURIAL GROUNDS on STEVENSON STREET, one belonging to the Associate Reformed Church, known as KERR'S GRAVE YARD, and the other to the Catholic Church, known as the CATHOLIC GRAVE YARD, are hereby notified that they are required to remove the bodies from the ground within the line of Locust street, within three months from this date; and if the same are not removed within that time, they will be removed by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose. Said street is forty-eight feet wide, and extends along the line between the said Burial Grounds about one-half off each. All necessary information can be had by application to either of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 28d, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

WM. GRIFFIN,
J. D. KELLY,
M. TINDLE,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 1868. Commissioners
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the **21st** day of December, A. D. **1868**, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS K. WILLSON, of Allegheny city, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. **116** Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the **8th** day of February, A. D. **1869**, at **10** o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de23:b88 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS,

In the Court of Common Pleas of No. **651**, December Term, **1867**. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of CAMPBELL, PEAKE & Co.

And now December **5th, 1868**, the Court appoint C. C. TAYLOR, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the funds paid into Court by the assignee.

[From the Record.]

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor appointed will attend to the duties of said appointment on THURSDAY, December **31st. 1868**, at **10** o'clock A. M., at his office, No. **68** GRANT STREET, Pittsburgh.

C. C. TAYLOR, Auditor.
Pittsburgh, December 2d, 1868.
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NOTICE—Whereas letters of administration to the estate of Dr. JAMES A. HERRON, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

W. C. AUGHINBAUGH,
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868.

Gold was dull and lower to-day; the highest point reached yesterday was 135⅛, and the lowest to-day 134¾, with little doing. The extreme scarcity of money had a depressing influence on gold and bonds.

Governments are lower to-day for the entire list; Eighty-one's declined ½; Five Twenties of 1862, ⅜; do 1864, ¼; do 1865, ⅜, and 1857 bonds ¼ per cent.. The fear that in addition to the natural stringency of money, resort will be had to the locking up process, prevents all those who have to borrow money from making any engagements at present; besides, bonds are at present two per cent. higher than they were at the same time last year.

Stocks are still very bouyant, and Erie has advanced 1 per cent.; North Western, 2 per cent. Fort Wayne is strong at 110⅞. Ohoi's are strong at from 30⅛ to 30¾. Pacific Mail closed strong at 149. Reading is strong at 97½. Cleveland & Pittsburgh is neglected.

Our local money market reflects the scarcity of money and stocks, and bonds are now offered that could not be bought a few weeks ago at from 1 to 3 per cent higher.

Money is held at 10 per cent. for good paper, and the best gold edged would not pass outside of bank below 3 per cent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134¾; Eighty-one's, 114; Five Twenties, 1862, 110; do, 1864, 106⅛; do, 1865, 107; do, 1865, new, 109¾; do, 1867, 109⅞; do, 1868, 110⅛; Ten Forties, 105; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 110⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 112; Chicago & North Western, 78; do Preferred, 79¾; Michigan Southern, 87½; Reading, 97⅝; Erie, 38⅞; New York Central, 149⅝; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 30⅛; Western Union Telegraph Co., 33½; Merchants Union Express Co., 16; Pacific Mail, 113⁄8; Adams, 48¾; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,85; Quartz Hill, 65; Smith & Parmele, 2,65.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114; 5-20's, 1862, 110; 5-20's, 1864, 106⅛; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105⅛; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110; '68, 110; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118⅛; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868.

The market for Cattle has been rather dull during the past week, the number sold since the date of our last report, (Friday evening last) only aggregating 421 head. The arrivals have been light, and while the supply was limited, it was, nevertheless, pretty well up to the demand, there being but comparatively few buyers in attendance. There is usually a dull market, however, at this particular season of the year, as operators generally remain at home during the holidays, and this accounts for the very light volume of business this week. Prices, compared with last week, have undergone no quotable change, ranging all the way from 4 to 8c, for scalawags to prime fat steers. Last week several droves of extra changed hands at 8½c, and, we presume, that the same kind of stock would have brought that price this week. The sales reported were as follows:

Smith & Blue to H. Hoffman 19 head, weighing 18,250, at 5,87; same to Carper 32, weighing 43,850, at 6,75; Orr & Williams to J. Landis 18, weighing 20,200, at 6,12; Smith & Blue to G. H. Hallack 18, weighing 19,950, at 6,25; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Shiner & Co. 19, weighing 16,250, at 5,12; J. McCauley to Hyner 3, weighing 2,525, at 3,75; same to same 16, weighing 16,125, at 4,45; J. E. Atlaull to S. B. Hedges 20, weighing 20,650, at 6,50; Kirkpatrick to W. Hill 19, weighing 20,675, at 6; Smith & Blue to J. Seitz 28, weighing 23,550, at 6,30; Maddock to J. Dawson 36, weighing 35,900, at 5,60; W. McFadden to B. McGarvey 2 bulls, weighing 2,425, at 4,50; same to same 12, weighing 11,975, at 5,25; Seth Munn to H. Miller 18, weighing 24,275, at 8; Hedges & Taylor to Seitz 21, weighing 16,650, at 4,50; same to Crist 20, weighing 17,850, at 5,50; same to Culp 20, weighing 18,850, at 5,50; same to Aull & Co. 53, averaging 1,260, at 7,25; same to Frank 21, averaging 950, at 4,50; same to Hunchburger 27, averaging 700, at 4.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock continues firm and very much excited, and prices are still tending upward. The sales since the date of our last report foot up 9,881 head at prices ranging all the way from 875 to 10,25, gross. Prime to extra New York Hogs sold at from 8,25 to 9,25, and the Philadelphia shippers paid from 9,50 up to 9,85, and by to-morrow this grade of Hogs will doubtless be selling at 10. One or two small fancy lots were taken by some Reading butchers, at 10,25, but at present this is considered an outside price. Up to noon to-day, none of the Eastern shippers had paid over 9,85, and there had been but one sale at this figure. Our packers have been *non-est* during the past week, the extreme prices having frightened them away from the Yards altogether.

The receipts this week thus far have been much smaller than last week. One commission firm, alone, Messrs. Holmes, Lafferty & Co., report having soid seven thousand two hundred head last week; this was what might be considered doing a "land office is business."

SHEEP.

The Sheep market has reacted, under the influence of increased arrivals, and the market has ruled exceedingly dull this week, thus far, and, compared with last week, prices are lower. The sales since the date of our last report only reach 1,522 head. The great proportion of the sales were at prices ranging from 4 to 4¾ cts. per pound. One bunch of fancy was sold on Monday by Holmes, Lafferty & Co. at 7, and we understand, another lot of the same kind, only a little better, from Kentucky, averaging about 148 lbs, changed hands at 7½.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868.

The general markets are quiet but steady with a fair local demand for most of the leading commodities, without however, any important changes in prices. Flour and Grain, with the exception of Corn, are dull and rather offish, in sympathy with, a decline in the West, while Hogs and its products are very firm, and tending upward.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good demand, with regular sales at 70 to 80c, in kegs, according to quality.

APPLES—Continue in good demand, and prices remain unchanged; we now quote at $3,50 to $4,50 for good to prime, and $5 for choice.

BUTTER—Is in good supply but under the influence of a good demand, prices are maintained, 38 to 40 for good, and 43 to 45, for prime to choice Roll.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is dull and under the influence of increased, arrivals, we reduce prices to 4¾@5 cents per pound.

CARBON OIL—Sales of standard white in a jobbing way at 26½ to 27, and in a retail way at 29 to 30.

CRANBERRIES—$23 to $25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Sales at $1 to $1,10 per bushel.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35c for fresh packed.

POULTRY—Is in better demand, in view of the approaching hoilidays, and prices are better. We now quote dressed Chickens at 10 to 12c, and Turkeys at 14 to 15c.

DRESSED HOGS—10 to 12c.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

HAY—Baled Hay is in fair demand but unchanged, $25 to $28, for good to strictly prime.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged—$1,83 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Oats scarce, but the demand is light; may be quoted at 63 to 64c, on track, and 65 to 66c for small lots in store. Rye—prime Penna. and Ohio is in demand at $1,47 to $1,48, and a round lot would probably bring $1,50. Corn is an active demand and scarce; prime ear, 85c by the car load, and 90c, in store. Barley, $1,90 to $2 for fair to prime Spring.

LARD—Prime kettle rendered is firm, with an upward tendency; 18 in tierces, and 19 in kegs.

LARD OIL—Firm and in good demand; No. 2, $1,25, and No. 1, $1,50.

MESS PORK—$28 to $28,50.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.

HEMP—quoted at $210 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales Corn Husks at 3c.

PEA NUTS—Unchanged at $2.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75.

TALLOW Rendered, 10½c.

FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote Spring at $7,50 to $8 and Winter at $9 to $9,50. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868.

The market continues quiet and a little dull, but without important change. There was next to nothing done in either Crude or Refined, and there seems to be but little disposition manifested to either buy or sell. The operators who have been in Philadelphia for several days past on business, supposed to be connected, in some way or other, with an expected "corner," have nearly all returned, and this being the case, it is reasonable to anticipate an improvement in business. From late information it would appear that the "bulls" and "bears" had a very interesting time on Monday, and it is said, that up to nine o'clock p. m. on Monday night, there were between fifteen and twenty thousand barrels short. Between that and half past ten it was all delivered, and it is said that all the oil called for was delivrred on time, though some of the "shorts" were obliged to borrow until the next day, when they turned in and bought enough to let them out clean and clear.

It would appear that we were slightly in error in our notice the other day of a tender of oil that was made on Saturday night, and because greenbacks could not be furnished—a check having been refused—the seller refused to make the delivery. The impression at that time prevailed that it was a little bit of strategy resorted to in order to get released from a contract considerably below the market, and to a certain extent this was true. It is but proper to state, however, that it was a personal matter between these parties only. The party to whom the oil was tendered, it seems, had refused the other party's check under similar circumstances, demanding "greenbacks," and if we understand, the matter properly, it was merely beating him at his own game.

CRUDE.

Market quiet and dull; and while there is not much offering, the demand is very light. Concessions would have to be made in order to effect sales; we now quote at 12 for (40 to 47) and 12½ for (40 to 45), and while there are offers to sell at these figures, there are no buyers.

REFINED.

Also, was again exceedingly quiet to-day, but a single reported, 500 bbls spot at 30, and this was bought in Philadelphia, and at least half a cent under the market. For future deliveries, there is little or nothing said, and in the absence, of sales, prices, may regarded as nominally unchanged.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Standard Oil Co., 547 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

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Lockhart, Frew & Co., 563 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 250 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 50 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.......................... 2198

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Fleming & Co., 343 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 103 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.................. 446

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HOLLY TIME.

The wood is barren as the wold,
The leaves have rusted long ago;
The flowers have perished of the cold.—
Not even the hot marigold
Offers her bosom to the snow
In holly time.

The wind rend out the empty nest,
The robin shivers in his song,
There is no warmth in Nature's breast;
Faint gleams of brightness, at the best,
The glory of the year prolong
In holly time.

Yet sweet as days when skies are blue,
And cherries redden on the wall,—
When blossoms, fed with sun and dew,
Their beauty silently renew,—
Yea, sweeter, more desired of all
In holly time.

For now, as if the Incarnate Word,
Walked it again, the sterile earth,
Remembering the glad tidings heard
Of angels to its heart is stirred
With promptings of renewing birth,
This holy time.

Joy in life's pulses throbs and burns,
The Hours, star-crested, sweep along,
Shedding delight from brimming urns;
Youth to the heart of age returns,
And fans the ashen brands of song
At holly time.

The sacred hearths whence yule flames rise,
Are altars whereon, each apart,
The households offer sacrifice
Out of the tender sanctities
And superstitions of the heart,
This holly time.

Thus do celestial glimpses bless
The stricken world, as though its woes,
Its sins, its sorrows fathomless,
Had ending, and the wilderness
Began to blossom like the rose
In holly time!

WILLIAM SAWYER.

Gems of Thought.

Dr. Johnson used to say "he who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any."

All good principles must stagnate without mental activity.

If industry is no more than habit, it is at least an excellent one.

Riches got by fraud are dug out of one's own heart, and destroy the mind.

Riches got by deceit cheat no man so much as the getter.

Let our repentance be a lively will, a firm resolution. Complaints and mourning over past errors avail nothing.

Introduce changes in your reading and studies. Who reads but little at a time retains that little better.

When the heart is pure there is hardly anything which can mislead the understanding in matters of immediate personal concernment.

Unjust riches curse the owner in getting, in keeping and in transmitting. They curse his children in their father's memory.

There is a certain softness of manner which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that almost entirely compensates for lack of beauty.

There are a thousand pretty, engaging little ways which every person may put on without being deemed either affected or foppish.

Guard against reading too much or too rapidly. Read rather with attention; lay the book often down; impress on your mind what you have read and reflect upon it.

Weigh every step that you are about to take, whenever passions become involved. How often do things assume a different aspect when they are fairly considered.

How often do we sigh for opportunities of doing good, while we neglect the openings of Providence in little things, which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness.

It is much easier to think right without doing right, than to do right without thinking right. Just thoughts may, and often do, fail of producing just deeds; but just deeds are sure to beget just thoughts.

No child possessed of ordinary capacity is destitute of curiosity. The process of popular education has, we doubt not, in many instances, so deadened this desire, that many a "mute and inglorious Milton" sleeps in the multitude of common men.

We should be careful to practice, and treat the humblest menial with courtesy as delicate as we would show the children of affluence and honor. So shall we transfuse in them a corresponding refinement, which will tend eventually, perhaps, to make them purer in morals and more elevated in mind.

With most of us, idleness is the parent not merely of uneasiness, but withal of fretfulness, malevolence and the whole host of evil passions. The phrase "aching void," may be ridiculous to those who criticise grammatically, but is true to those who feel humanly. To supply this void is an object, and moreover a certain effect, of a regular and sustained and judicious method of self-instruction. The used key is bright. If the steel be wrought up and refined to a high temper, the cloudiness of the vapor will perish from it almost at the instant that it is breathed upon it.

The Dead Sea of Mono.

The Austin, (Nev.) *Reveille* of November 14th, has the following:

There are many things in the Great Basin, or along its rim, which excites the interest of travelers. A correspondent asks us to tell him "whether Mono Lake is actually the 'dead sea' it is represented to be. I am told that its bitter waters are fatal to all living things. If you can, will you please say something about that singular body of water?" We gather from the "Report on the Mineral Resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains," that Mono Lake lies ten miles southwest of the dividing line between California and Nevada, and is about fourteen miles long and nine wide. It has never been sounded, but a trial is said to have been made with a line of three hundred feet which failed to reach bottom. By chemical analysis a gallon of the water weighing eight pounds was found to contain twelve hundred grains of solid matter, consisting principally of chloride of sodium, carbonate of soda, sulphate of soda, borax and silicia. These substances render the water so acrid and nauseating that it is unfit for drinking or even bathing. Leather immersed in it is soon destroyed by its corrosive properties, and no animal, not even a fish or a frog, can exist in the water for more than a short time. The only thing able to live within or upon the waters of this lake is a species of fly, which, springing from larvae bred in its bosom, after an ephemeral life dies, and, collecting on the surface is drifted to the shore, where the remains collect in vast quantities, and are fed upon by the ducks or gathered by the Indians, with whom they are a staple article of food. Nesting under the eastern water-shed of the Sieara, Mono Lake receives several considerable tributaries; and, although destitute of any outlet, such is the aridity of the atmosphere that it is always kept at nearly a uniform level by the process of evaporation. So dense and sluggish is the water rendered through supersaturation with various salts and other foreign matters, that only the strongest winds raise a ripple on its surface. As the Sierra in this neighborhood reaches nearly its greatest altitude, the scenery about Mono Lake is varied and majestic, some parts of it being at the same time marked by a most cheerless and desolate aspect. The bitter and fatal waters of this lake render it literally a dead sea, and all its surroundings—wild, gloomy and foreboding—are suggestive of sterility and death. The decomposing action of the water is shown by its effect upon the bodies of a company of Indians, twenty or thirty in number, who, while seeking to escape from their white pursuers, took refuge in the lake, where they were shot by their enemies, who left them in the water. In the course of a few weeks not a vestige of their bodies was to be seen, even the bones having been decomposed by this powerful solvent. Mineral curiosities abound in the neighborhood of Mono lake, among which are numberless depositions in the shape of tiny pine trees.

Mark Twain's Visit to Gen. Grant.

Mark Twain went to see Gen. Grant on his return to Washington the other day, and this is what Mark writes about it:

"I had said to him: 'Sir, what do you propose to do about returning to a specie basis?' To which he made no audible reply. Then I said: 'Sir, do you mean to stop the whisky frauds, or do you mean to connive at them?' To which he replied as before. I now said: 'Do you intend to do straightforwardly and unostentatiously what every true, high minded Democrat has a right to expect you to do, or will you, with unaccustomed obstinacy, do otherwise and thus, by your own act, compel them to resort to assassination?' To which he replied: 'Let us have peace.' I continued: 'Sir, shall you insist upon stopping bloodshed at the South, in plain opposition to the Southern will, or shall you generously permit a brave, but unfortunate people to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences?' No reply. 'Sir, do you comprehend that you are not the President of a party?—that you were not elected by your own strength, but by the weakness of the opposition? That, consequently, the Democrats claim you, and justly and righteously expect you to administer the Government from a Democratic point of view?' Riotous silence. 'Sir, who is to report the customary, necessary, coherent and instructive interviews with the President,—Mack, of the *Enquirer*, J. B. S., of the *World*, or myself, of the *Tribune*?' General Grant said: 'Let us have peace!' I resumed: 'Sir, do you propose to exterminate the Indians suddenly, with soap and education, or doom them to the eternal annoyance of warfare, relieved only by periodical pleasantries of glass beads and perishable treaties?' No response. 'Sir, as each section of the Pacific Railroad is finished, are you going to make the companies spike down their rails before you pay? Which is to say, are you going to be a deliberate tyrant?' A silence undistinguishable from the preceding was the only response. 'Sir, have you got your Cabinet all set? What are you going to do with those Blairs?' 'Let us have peace!' 'Sir, do you comprehend who it is that is conversing with you?' 'Peace!' 'Sir, am I to have Nasby's postoffice, or—' 'Go to the—mischief! I have a thousand of your kind around me every day. Questions, questions questions! If you must ask questions, follow Fitch, and inquire after the Erie rolling mill—you'll have steady employment. I can't stand it, and I won't stand it—I will have peace.'"

The remains of William Garvin, of Louisville, who was lost in the awful steamboat disaster on the Ohio, on the night of December 4th, were found and identified on Thursday. In connection with the identification of the body, the Louisville *Courier* mentions the following strange coincidence: The pocket Bible found with Mr. Garvin's body was burned about half away, and the first legible words were in the first verse of the second chapter of Joel, viz: "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord cometh; for it is nigh at hand." The second and third verses are even more significant than the first. They read: "A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains; a great people and a strong; there hath not been the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations." "A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth; the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them." There is not on record, probably, a more suggestive coincidence than this.

The San Francisco *Call* contains the following statement: "General George B. McClellan has been heard from. He declines the presidency of the University of California with thanks. While he is obliged to his friends for the interest manifested, and while he would wish to do all in his power toward furthering the interests of the university, the smallness of the salary attached to the office of President compels him to decline the position. General McClellan holds positions at present which give him from fifteen to eighteen thousand dollars a year income."

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1	do.	of 9	do.	do.	2d	do.	do.	600
1	do.	of 3	do.	do.	6th	do.	do.	192
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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, December 22d, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS for grading and paving NORTH CANAL STREET from East Lane to Chestnut street; for grading and paving MAIN STREET from old city line to Pine street; for grading and paving KILBUCK STREET from Craig to Corry street; and for grading and paving OHIO AVENUE from Grant Avenue to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till WEDNESDAY, December 30th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Commissioner's office for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS.
de23:b87 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.—Assessments for the GRADING and PAVING of
FAYETTE STREET.
from Bidwell to Fulton streets.
Also, for GRADING and PAVING of
PARK STREET,
from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street;
And for the GRADING and PAVING of
SHIELDS STREET,
from Allegheny avenue to Walker street;

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till MONDAY, December 28th, 1868, when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de21:b80 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving
RIVER AVENUE,
late Bank lane, from Union alley to McFadden street; also for Grading and Paving of
McFADDEN STREET,
from River avenue to West Pennsylvania Railroad, both in the Eighth Ward, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till
Friday, December 25th, 1868,
when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de11:b62 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE—Those interested will please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869 will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
de14:b40 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 21st, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for grading, paving and Curbing TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Penn to Liberty street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

de21:574 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving
SPRING ALLEY,
from Twenty Eighth street is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de21 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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10,000	feet Dry Poplar Scantling;
250,000	feet Hemlock Joists and Scantling;
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Seats may be secured each day from 10 to 12 A. M. at the box office, commencing December 18. de16

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HON. GEORGE CONNELL
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The Pittsburgh letter carriers are to appear in their new uniforms Christmas morning.

Meet To-Night.—The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting this evening in the usual place, at seven o'clock.

There is no lack of Christmas trees to be found at the usual places of sale. The stock on hand has never been larger or more beautiful.

Fell Down.—A horse attached to a loaded dray slipped and fell on Smithfield street yesterday. After some difficulty he was raised and walked off, not, however, quite so brisk as before the accident.

A Favor.—If the officers of Company E. 61st Regiment, P. V., will call at the office of John G. Brown, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, they will confer a favor on a wounded soldier and former companion in arms.

Confiscated.—Three hundred pounds of spoiled turkeys, chickens, &c., &c., belonging to David Loge, Nicholas Krepps and Mrs. Suther, were confiscated in the Pittsburgh markets yesterday morning and thrown into the Monongahela river, by Health Officer J. B. Williams.

Officers Elected.—The following officers have been elected by the St. John's Beneficial Society (German) of Allegheny, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Peter Loefler; Vice President, Leopold Herbert; Secretary, John Eichenlaub; Treasurer, Theodore Hiskin; Messenger, Andrew Straub.

Orphans' Fair.—The Orphans' Fair, in the Cathedral, is open during the day and evening. An endless variety of curious, useful and ornamental articles are for sale at the different booths, while in the way of prizes to lucky ones who are willing to invest a trifle very great attractions are offered. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Fined.—John Caser was arrested on Tuesday evening by officer Shaffer of the Allegheny police, while engaged in upsetting boxes, barrels, &c., on Ohio street. When arrested he attempted to upset the officer, but the attempt brought him to grief. He was fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Drum, upon payment of which he was discharged.

Arrested on a Requisition.—Officer Bugn, from Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived in the city last night with a well known citizen of an adjoining county in charge, whom he had arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Kansas, on a charge of larceny. It is is alleged that he left that State with three thousand dollars the property of some other man.

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Fair and Festival at the First Baptist Church.—Yesterday, and especially last evening, the Fair and Festival of the ladies of this church was thronged by a company of happy and we trust profitable customers. The enterprise thus far is a success. The ladies will continue to receive their friends to-day. Dinner at 12½ o'clock. Supper at 6½ and through the evening. Tickets for either, including hot oysters and coffee and other luxuries, seventy-five cents.

Providing for the Poor.—The Philomathic Circle, a literary association, embracing many enterprising and worthy young gentlemen, will distribute this evening, at the corner of Sandusky and Lacock streets, Allegheny City, to the poor and needy a large quantity of bread, turkeys, chickens, oysters, meat and vegetables, so that none need be in want of a Christmas dinner. The charitable hearts that prompted this blessed giving away should serve as examples to all to be kind and generous to God's poor during the holidays. The deed will bring the members of the Philomathic Circle into still larger public esteem.

Alleged False Pretense.—David Arnheim, a dealer in horses, made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Henry Davidson for false pretense. David alleges that the defendant sold him a horse for one hundred and twenty dollars, representing the animal to be free from defects of any kind and perfectly mild and gentle. From his subsequent experience of the character of the beast, however, David considers it one of the most vicious and unmanageable that ever came into his possession, sundry bruises, on various parts of his body, which were received from its feet, bearing him out in this opinion. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

The Rivals.

James Thackeray and Stephen Albright are rival bill posters, and as a consequence the best of feeling does not exist between them. Yesterday this was made manifest by an information lodged before Alderman Strain, by Thackeray, against Albright for surety of the peace. The prosecutor states that he met the defendant at the corner of Wayne and Penn streets, where they entered into a spirited discussion relating to business affairs, which resulted in the drawing of a revolver by Albright with a threat to "let daylight through" his rival. Albright was arrested, and after a hearing gave bail for trial.

Larceny.

Richard North made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging John Kelly with the larceny of a pair of boots valued at eight dollars. The prosecutor was stopping at McDermot's Hotel, near the Point, from where he alleges the accused took the boots while he was at dinner. Kelly boards at the hotel, and he alleges that he can prove that he was not out of the house from the time he came in to his dinner until after he had heard that the boots had been stolen, and that he saw another man carry the boots away. He was held for a hearing.

Episcopal Fair.

When we wrote yesterday of the fair in Excelsior Hall we had not seen it and did not know that it differed from the quality of fairs so common in the holiday season. A brief visit and personal inspection made last evening left the impression on our mind that we had not elsewhere seen so fine a collection of nearly all kinds of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents. The ladies of Christ's Church have for several months vied with each other in preparing for the present occasion, and now make a display which, for quantity, variety and good taste, does them great credit, and we were glad to see last night the Hall crowded to excess, and to learn also that the Hall will be kept open until ten o'clock this evening, and as the cause to be served is everyway praiseworthy, we hope the supper and refreshment tables will have many hungry visitors and that the fancy goods will all go off during this last day and evening of the fair.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Additional Court Rooms Needed—Danger to the Public Records from Fire—A Change Necessary.

Judge Mellon yesterday charged the Grand Jury on a special matter of great importance to the public, viz: The necessity of an additional Court room and the danger to which the public records of the county are exposed. Following are his remarks:

GENTLEMEN: The judges and lawyers have a matter of some annoyance which I may as well lay before you.

It is the need of more court rooms, and the danger to the public records from fire.

Within the past few years, owing to the increase of population and other causes, the law business of the county has been nearly doubled. To meet this increase additional Judges have been provided from time to time, so that we have now five Judges, and yet but three court rooms; indeed, very often but two, as one of them is occupied part of the time by the Supreme Court, and by political conventions and other meetings. Now these five Judges of the County Courts are all of equal power, each Judge possessing independent authority to hold a separate Court by himself, and to try and determine all cases, civil and criminal, excepting homicide; and all of them, excepting myself, are in the prime of life and able and energetic, and anxious for constant employment in the discharge of official duty; and if proper facilities for holding separate Courts were afforded, no doubt every legal controversy or cause would be promptly and speedily heard and determined, a consummation delightful to suitors in the right; and which would entirely remove the ancient reproach of Courts' delay from the Courts of this county at least.

As it is, however, whilst the Judge presiding in an any one Court happens to have a long case before him, the other Judge and the remainder of the panel of jurors, and all the suitors and witnesses in other cases on the trial list, must stand aside for want of a place to hold a separate Court, and this occasions increased expense to the public, and vexatious delays to suitors and witnesses.

We do sometimes make shift to hold Court in one or other of the offices or jury rooms up stairs, when the weather is not too cold to freeze the ink in the ink stands. If any of you have been looking into out-of-the-way corners and recesses about this building since you have been here, you may, for instance, have seen our brother, Judge Kirkpatrick in a rocking chair in the corner of a dingy, dusty little apartment on the upper floor, with a number of persons sitting and standing around him; and if you inquired as to what they were doing there, you were surprised to learn that they were holding a Court.

So it was only a few weeks ago that Brother Stowe made the attempt to hold a court in some pigeon hole towards the garret, and after spending an entire day in hearing and determining an important cause, greatly to the dissatisfaction of one of the parties, who was scouring the city in search of his witnesses, but discovered, when too late, that whilst he was searching for the witnesses, the witnesses were as diligently but as unsuccessfully searching through the Court House for the Court.

Now, if we had one other convenient court room, it would measurably supply our wants in this respect, as the occasion would very seldom occur for more than four separate Courts to be held at the same time; and you will observe that this building was designed and constructed with four good Court rooms on the main floor, and, indeed, all that is needed is to appropriate those rooms to the original purpose for which they were designed; and you will perceive also, that this building is not only constructed with four good Court rooms on the main floor, but with the most secure *fire proof* rooms for the custody and security of the public records in the basement, and all the records, except the records of the Courts, have always been kept in these fire proof rooms, and the Court records were also kept in them until 1858, when, for no other reason that I could ever perceive, except for the convenience of the then Prothonotary, they were removed into one of the four Court rooms on the main floor, which has ever since been appropriated exclusively to the uses of a Prothonotary's office.

This Court room, in which all the records of our civil Courts are now kept, is not fire proof nor in any way intended to be so, and the records, back as far as the organization of the county, are liable to be swept out of existence at any moment by an accident of the most common occurrence. But the people of the county are not fully aware of the importance of those records. None, indeed, except the legal profession, are fully aware of their importance. The title to a great amount of real estate throughout the county is dependent on them. They afford the evidence of title in all cases of partition in the common law Courts, and all lands held under Sheriffs' sales are dependent on them. But besides the titles to real estate, all securities for money, in the shape of judgments or decrees and liens and verdicts, are dependent on them. If those records were consumed, where could there be found anything to show the date, or the amount, or the time of payment or other conditions, or even the existence of any lien or judgment or decree?

The evidence also of all decisions of land titles and disputed lines heretofore settled by action of ejectment or bill in equity would entirely disappear. If some people who now feel perfectly secure under their partition and Sheriffs' titles, and in their liens and judgments entered up against real estate, only knew how much their security depended on the existence of our records, and were made aware of the present position and danger of those records, they would feel about as uneasy as a merchant who on a journey should remember that he had left his books and important papers outside of his fire proof safe.

It does seem to me that not only should those records be removed to the fire-proof rooms intended for their custody, but that in pursuance of the original plan those rooms should be provided with metalic outside doors and shutters. If this were done, much would be done for the safety of the records, and another convenient room supplied to the Courts.

I am aware that it may be said, there is not room for all the records and the convenient transaction of the business of the Prothonotary in the old Prothonotary Office in the basement; but on a little examination this objection will not be found to avail. The books and records for the past thirty or forty years at least can conveniently be kept there. Those of an earlier date, and seldom called for, could be kept in a separate room. If the two rooms of the old office are insufficient, a third might be constructed out of the vacant space under the rotunda opposite to them, where the old and comparatively obsolete books and papers might be kept.

I do not wish, however, to be understood as advising, or requesting any particular plan or line of action, nor as seeking of you to make any presentment on the subject; but I merely deem it my duty to call attention to this matter, which is very generally regarded, by those who understand it, as an existing evil and a source of danger, and for which a remedy will have to be devised sooner or later.

Infanticide.

Mary Koffman *alias* Perkins, a young woman aged about eighteen years, on Monday morning gave birth to a child, which she afterwards threw into an outhouse. The police learned of the circumstance and notified the Mayor, who in company with Chief Irrwin, visited the mother at a house in a court on Grant street, on Tuesday evening. She was found in bed and made a full confession to the magistrate, who afterwards placed her under the surveillance of the police. As soon as she has sufficiently recovered she will have a hearing, and in the meantime search will be made for the body.

The Cookstown Robbery—The Alleged Perpetrators Secured.

Officers McCurry and Timmony, of Mayor Blackmore's police, who went to Cookstown, Fayette county, last Saturday, to investigate the robbery of Messrs. Mullin & Son's dry goods store, returned yesterday morning, having successfully accomplished their errand. The officers arrived in Cookstown on Sunday, and on Monday they visited the store which had been robbed, after which they returned to the bar-room of the tavern. The idea seemed to have somehow got abroad that they were dealers in poultry, which caused them to have many offers, and come in contact with quite a large proportion of the town population. Among those with whom they became acquainted was a loquacious individual, named Philip Thomas, whom the officers supposed to be one of the guilty parties, and with whom they became quite intimate. After gaining his confidence they had a private interview, during which he was boldly charged with the crime. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but finally confessed that three persons had been engaged in the robbery, and offered to pilot them to an old saw mill in the outskirts of the town, where the goods had been secreted. Upon arriving at the place designated the goods were found to be missing, but Thomas guided them further on to an old coal pit, located on the bank of the Monongahela, where the missing goods were discovered, concealed under a covering of slack. The articles consisted of boots, shoes, dry goods, &c., &c., and from the quantity discovered the officers were satisfied that Thomas' story in regard to the number of persons engaged in the transaction was true. Leaving the goods as they found them, they next turned their attention to the capture of the thieves. Ascertaining from Thomas their whereabouts they proceeded to a shanty, located on the river bank, some distance away, where they captured the three men just as they were sitting down to supper. They lived in the shanty, doing their own cooking and laboring as miners in Kennedy's coal works in the vicinity. In response to the demands of the officers they quietly went with them to Cookstown and appeared before Justice Whiting, who held them until next morning for a hearing. At the hearing the evidence was of such a character that the magistrate committed them for trial. Officer McCurry also made information against Thomas as an accessory, upon which he was held for trial. All of the goods, valued at five hundred dollars, were recovered. The detectives managed the affair very shrewdly, and deserve credit for the tact and energy displayed.

Cutting Affray.

Between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning a row occurred in a den of infamy, at No. 10 Church alley, kept by Mollie Oliver, during which "Dave" Auday and "Cockey" Ward, two rough characters, were severely injured. It appears that Auday and Ward went to the house and demanded admittance, which was refused them. They then forced the door open and were met on the inside by "Dave" Jones and "Pidgey" Floyd, two equally notorious characters, when a fight ensued, in which knives, bottles and glasses were used. Ward and Auday were both seriously stabbed and beaten, the latter so severely that it is probable his injuries will prove fatal. The police hearing of the affair, made a decent upon the house and arrested Mollie Oliver, Georgie Ward, Lizzie Leslie, Mollie McHenry and Henry Ward and conveyed them to the lockup, where they remained until nine o'clock A. M., yesterday, when they had a hearing, and the entire party, with the exception of Lizzie Leslie, were committed to jail for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct by Alderman Strain, who was acting Mayor.

Subsequently officer Charles Weaver made information charging Mollie Oliver, Georgie Ward, Mollie McHenry, Catharine Fisher and Mollie Acker with keeping a disorderly house. Warrants were issued for those not yet arrested, and commitments were lodged against the others for hearings on the charge.

Supposed to be Drowned.

Dennis O'Brien, a resident of South Pittsburgh, has been missing since Tuesday evening, under circumstances which lead to the supposition that he has been drowned. He was employed as watchman at the barge landing of Messrs. Bailey & Co., located just below the Monongahela suspension bridge, South Pittsburgh side. Tuesday after dinner he went to work as usual, but did not return in the evening for supper. Nothing was thought of the matter until yesterday morning, when the man still failing to make his appearance the family became alarmed and instituted a search. His hat and coat were found on one of the barges at the landing, but no other trace of his whereabouts could be discovered, and the supposition is that while working around the barges by some accident he fell into the river and was drowned. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. The children, however, are all of age. The body at last accounts had not been recovered, and the river will be dragged in search of it to-day.

Alleged Aggravated Assault.

Samuel Cooloff and Joseph Crawford, employes of the Minersville Passenger Railway Company, got into a difficulty on Tuesday evening, which resulted in an information being made by Cooloff against Crawford, before Alderman McMasters, for assault and battery and surety of the peace. Cooloff states that he is employed as a driver by the Company, and that he went into the watchmen's office at the stables for the purpose of warming himself before starting to town again. Crawford, who is the night watchman, was on duty at the time, and for some reason ordered him out, and when he refused to go, he alleges he was set upon and knocked senseless with a poker, besides being otherwise abused, one of his fingers being broken. He was picked up by another driver, who came in a few minutes after the difficulty, and carried away. He states that he offered no provocation, and was so taken by surprise at the attack as to be unable to defend himself. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing in the sum of $1,000.

A Wagon in Law.

E. Deckenbach, proprietor of a wagon manufactory on Diamond street, alleges that one John Cook came to his establishment the other day and stated that he was the owner of a farm on Chartiers Creek, and had potatoes enough in his barn to purchase twenty wagons, if the cash were realized from their sale. On the strength of these representations Deckenbach sold him a wagon on credit for thirty dollars, which he was to pay in a few days. Subsequently, however, it is alleged, the statements were found to be untrue, and accordingly yesterday the wagonmaker made information against Cook for false pretence, upon which a warrant was issued by Alderman M'Masters.

A Domestic Scene.

John Davis placed himself outside of a large quantity of fighting whisky on Tuesday evening, and followed it up by placing himself inside his own domicil, where he succeeded in kicking up a row of considerable proportions with his wife Ellen, who had unfortunately been drinking something stronger than tea at the evening meal. The neighbors were alarmed by the disturbance and secured the services of the police, who arrested the belligerents and conveyed them to the lockup. Yesterday morning they were each fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Drum. They paid the bill and were released.

Amusements.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—This beautiful military drama is drawing crowded houses at the Academy of Music. The audience last night was one of the largest and most fashionable we have seen there for some time. The piece is a most interesting one, and is well put upon the stage. The performers are all soldiers, and consequently are familliar with most of the scenes represented. It is useless to attempt a description of the entertainment, as it is only a representation of scenes and incidents which actually occurred during the rebellion, and have been repeatedly described through the press. It must be seen, to be fully appreciated. Miss Mooney, who, it was announced, would sing last evening, was unable to do so, but will positively appear to-night. The managers promise to have the play over in time for the various passenger railway cars schedule of running time.

BOOTH.—One of the largest and most select audiences that has assembled in the Opera House during the present season were congregated there last night to see Edwin Booth in Hamlet, in the representation of which he is without a rival. In Richard he is, perhaps, unexcelled now, but he certainly has several rivals, as he has also in Richelieu, but in Hamlet his youth and appearance, combined with his talent, gives him an advantage over all others who attempt the character. His support by the excellent stock company last night was all that could be desired, and did much to increase the interest of the entertainment. To-night he will appear as Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice." His Shylock, like his Hamlet, is a master-piece, and no histrionic actor has ever made as much out of the character as he does.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The variety entertainments of Manager Williams, at the old Theatre, are growing more popular every day. "The Sultan's Favorite," a sensational drama, which has been on the boards but a short time, is becoming a general favorite.

THE LECTURE.—Our readers should not forget the lecture to be given by the Hon. George Connell, of Philadelphia, this evening, in the First Christian Church of Allegheny. The theme is one of general interest, and will be handled with eloquence and instruction by the distinguished lecturer.

MASONIC HALL.—The Haverly Minstrels, from Minstrel Hall, Chicago, now holding forth at Masonic Hall, are drawing good houses. The troupe is a good one and well worthy of the extensive patronage they are enjoying.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Hartz, the great wizzard, magician, necromancer and illusionist will give three of his wonderful entertainments at the Academy of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Sale of seats at Mellor's music store Saturday morning.

An Old Landmark Going.

Dr. George H. Keyser, who has contributed, perhaps as much, if not more, than any other citizen to the building up of Wood street as a trade thoroughfare, by advertising his house and at all times keeping his drug store an object of decided attraction, has purchased a splendid building at No. 167 Liberty street, to which he will remove about the first of next April. His new store will be fitted out in most elegant manner and will more than sustain the high reputation which has made the old one so conspicuous. It seems like tearing down an old landmark of the city, around which cluster thousands of recollections for Dr. Keyser to remove from a stand which has for twenty-one years been known as the enterprising and go-ahead drug store of the city. But the rapid growth of the business, the vast trade which is directod towards him, compel the change to quarters where greater facility for trade will be afforded. While we regret his departure from the time honored old place, still it is pleasant to record the fact that the prosperity of the house demands a change, and that the new establishment will prove a model drug house in every respect worthy the popular proprietor and the city which contains it. At some future occasion we promise our readers an extended notice of the new house over which Dr. Keyser, the advertising pioneer of the city and a physician of wide celebrity, will probably preside.

Pleasant Occasion.

Yesterday afternoon, the students of the popular and thriving Pittsburgh Male and Female Seminary, Nos. 22 and 24 Fifth avenue, presented as tokens of appreciation and esteem to Miss Anderson, one of the teachers, a magnificent and valuable silver cake basket, a fine gold pen and case to Prof. Morgan and a luxurious arm chair, valued at thirty dollars, to the worthy principal, Prof. H. J. Gourley. This was an appropriate manner for the scholars to attest their love and regard for the teachers who take so much pains to impart knowledge to them. The Institute has closed for the short holidays vacation. It is very prosperous, there being an average attendance of some seventy scholars, almost filling its capacity, there being but room for about ten more scholars, who will be received on early application. At the Institute all branches are successfully taught, including the languages and sciences. At no other place in the country can a more thorough, practical and ornamental education be acquired. The next term will commence on the first Monday of January, and we again urge early applications for scholarships.

A Good Action.

The police force of Allegheny is composed of a careful, effective and energetic set of men, and deserve the gratitude of every citizen for the good order and quiet which is usually maintained throughout the city. Last evening Mayor Drum tendered them a complimentary supper, which was prepared by the managers of the North avenue M. E. Church Fair, now in progress in the lecture room of the church. All the delicacies of the season were spread before them in bountiful profusion, and to say that they failed to enjoy the feast, or to do ample justice to their appetites, would in effect be an intimation that they were not human. When they had retired from the tables, a vote of thanks was tendered His Honor for the generous entertainment, after which they seperated to their different posts, feeling a renewed zeal in the performance of their duty. Incidents like these in the intercourse between employer and employe are pleasant to record, and serve to strengthen the bonds of interest and respect which exist between the participants.

God's Acre,
At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

A Bad Speculation.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Smith, a resident of Chartiers township, came to the Mayor's office and stated that a horse had been stolen from his stable on the night previous, and that he had discovered the horse in the city. Accompanied by an officer he repaired to where he had seen the horse and found him in possession of a man who stated that he had purchased him that morning from William Simpson. Simpson was arrested, and he implicated Wm. Porter in the affair, who was also arrested by officer Moon, to whom they both admitted that they had stolen the horse. Officer Moon made information charging them with horse stealing, and they will have a hearing this morning. The horse, it appears, is only valued at thirty dollars by Mr. Smith, and it is not probable that they sold him for that sum, consequently the speculation was a very bad one.

All the Recent Novelties in Chromos,
At No. 2 St. Clair street.

Christmas is Here.

Christmas is with us. But a few hours more will pass into the long dreary past till the Christian world will rejoice in the holiday commemorating the birth of Christ the Savior of mankind. The merry season of the holidays will be inaugurated with carnivals of music and mirth in all the corners of the civilized earth, and thousands of hearts will thrill and throb with new found happiness and joy. The expectations of youth who have long treasured thoughts of Christmas coupled with a visit from generous old Santa Claus, with his imaginary train of attendants and jolly toys and toothsome sweetmeats will be realized as thousands of tiny stockings are drawn down from the chimney place and bright, peering, over-impatient eyes will scan the deposits of the clever patron saint. As present making will be general we can think of no more appropriate gift than an elegant set of furs, which adorns as well as makes comfortable the person. Few will hesitate in making selection for mother, wife or daughter of furs, and all will recognize the fact that nowhere else in the city can so large and fine a stock, such varied grades and reasonable prices be obtaided than at Mr. William Fleming's headquarters, No. 139 Wood street. It would be a matter of impossibility for us to here enumerate the many qualities of fur and styles of goods to be found at Fleming's, the Mink, the Hudson Bay Sables, Water Mink, Siberian Squirrel, German Fitch, Black and Brown Sable, Blue Coney and so on to a distant end. The stock is pronounced by experienced furriers as the finest ever held by any house west of Philadelphia. The children's sets, gentlemen's mufflers, gloves, &c., will commend themselves as quite superior and cheap to anything in the market. It must not be forgotten that the corps of salesmen connected with this extensive house are all fair dealing and obliging gentlemen, who adhere rigidly to the rule adopted by the proprietor of making no false representations to secure a sale, and hence all goods are warranted. Remember the place, 139 Wood street, sign of the great golden hat, where also will be found a magnificent stock of hats and caps of all the latest styles and materials.

Latest Chromos,
At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

Christmas at the Fireside.

Amid all the pleasures of this holiday time, none are sweeter than the joys and comforts which cluster around one's own home fireside. But to realize this enjoyment in a proper manner, the home should be well regulated and contain as many as possible of those thousand and one little conveniences of household furniture which are absolutely necessary to make it comfortable, and the nearer perfection is reached in this line the greater will be the happiness of the family circle.

If any one is desirous of testing the truthfulness of these observations let him call at the old, established furnishing house of Mr. Geo. W. Hubley, No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny, from the immense stock there displayed, select some article of household utility or ornamentation, and bear it away as a Christmas gift to the superintendent of his domestic affairs. To increase the joyousness of the occasion, he might also remember that Johnny would be delighted with a new sled, Minnie with a set of those tin toys, or Charlie with a pair of those latest style skates, all of which may be obtained at the same place, at prices to suit every customer. Let the plan be tried and then note for future guidance the merry Christmas which will be the result.

Little Jack Horner,
No. 2 St. Clair street.

Where to Visit.

Messrs. Burns & Caughey, the popular first class druggists and dealers in toilet articles and perfumeries, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, have just received a very fine assortment of choice new goods suitable for holiday present making. It is one of the most complete stocks ever opened in the city, embracing imported toilet sets, cologne sets, perfume sets, fancy soaps, such as Low's honey, brown Windsor, elder flower, glycerine, &c. The perfumeries are the most acceptable in use, both of foreign and American manufacture, while the sets and cases used for them are remarkably rich, neat and pleasing. A full variety of general goods, such as fancy hair brushes, pomades, tooth and nail brushes, combs, puff boxes, hand mirrors, etc., will be found so that on the whole no trouble need be experienced in making selection by those anxious to make presents.

General Grant,
At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

The enterprising proprietor of No. 13 St. Clair street, Mr. T. Tobias, is determined to take a front rank in selling cheap clothing in the city. He has adopted the one price system and co-operative plan, all goods being sold at the original cost with five per cent. added for profit, which is certainly small enough and ought to be satisfactory to the most economical. Mr. Tobias claims to be the Napoleon of clothiers and invites purchasers to call at the big 13, Sixth street, (late St. Clair,) before purchasing elsewhere. His goods must be sold to reduce the stock, and purchasers will be astonished at the low prices and the goods.

Under the Apple Tree,
No. 2 St. Clair street.

Christmas.

But one day intervenes between this and Christmas, consequently, those who contemplate making Christmas presents and have not already made their purchases, have but one day to make their selections. This might, under some circumstances, be considered insufficient time, but if our readers will visit the well stocked jewelry store of J. R Reed & Co., 68 Fifth avenue, they will at once be convinced that the time is amply sufficient and the collection adequately large and varied from which to select. The stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and plated ware is one of the finest in the city.

Steel Plate Engravings,
At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

All Kinds of Picture Frames,
At No. 2 St. Clair street.

Can it be possible that over Five Million Bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have been sold during the past year? It is almost incredible, nevertheless it is absolutely true, and is the most convincing proof of their wonderful medical and health-restoring qualities. Every family should be supplied with these Bitters, at whatever cost or trouble it may be to obtain them. Be careful that you get the genuine, and that you are not imposed upon by a spurious article.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

The Nicest Assortment of Pictures,
At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

Christmas Eve.—Cree Brothers will be open to-night till nine o'clock. Remember they are offering their whole stock at "closing out" prices. New kid gloves at $1,50, good as usually sold at $1,85. New striped ribbons and handkerchiefs opened to-day.

Pictures for Holiday Gifts,
At No. 2 St. Clair street.

Great Sale.—Gifts for the holidays can be be obtained at remarkably low prices of Scharnke & Will, jewelers, 149 Smithfield street, corner of Sixth avenue. We invite the attention of the public to our closing out sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver plated ware. The goods are of the very best material and manufacture, comprising all the latest styles and patterns, We concluded to sell our goods during the holidays even at cost rather than to keep them until next year. All goods guaranteed. Give us a call,

SCHARNKE & WILL.

Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

An Established Remedy.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an established remedy for *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness*, and other troubles of the *Throat and Lungs*. Their good reputation and extensive use has brought out imitations, represented to be the same. OBTAIN only *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."*

Burke's Photographs, Dispatch building.

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys.—Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Get your Pictures at Burke's.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

If you want a good Picture go to Burke's.

Asthma is not a terrible disease when Whitcomb's Remedy is taken. t:t:h:W

MARRIED:

REID—COLLING—On Tuesday, December 22d, at the residence of the bride's mother, Temperanceville, by the Rev. S. P. Jennings,, Mr. F. A. REID of Chartiers township, and Miss LIZZIE J. COLLING. No cards.

SHIVELY—OPPERMAN—On Tuesday, December 22d, 1868, by Rev. C. G. Westfall, Mr. FREDERICK SHIVELY and Miss ELIZABETH OPPERMAN, all of East Birmingham.

DIED.

KELLY—At the residence of his son-in-law, John Howard, South Pittsburgh, on Wednesday morning, December 23d, 1868, ANDREW KELLY, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, South Pittsburgh, opposite the M. E. Church, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages leave Fairman & Sampson's, corner Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, at 1½ o'clock.

BRADFORD—On Tuesday, December 22d, at 11 o'clock, P. M. PATRICK BRADFFORD, in the 55th year of his age.

Funeral THIS (Thursday) MORNING between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 67 Webster avenue.

IRWIN—On Tuesday, December 22d, 1868, WILLIE, son of John M. and Catharine J. Irwin, in the 7th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

MARTIN.—On Tuesday morning, December 22d, at 10 o'clock, P. G. JAMES J. MARTIN, of George S. Morris Lodge, No. 431, I. O. of O. F., P. D. D. G. M. of Allegheny county.

Funeral at his late residence, Soho, on THURSDAY, December 24th, at 1:30 P. M., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

BLACK—At Canonsburg, Pa., December 22d, at 2 A. M., Mr. JOHN E. BLACK.

Funeral on THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 11 A. M.

FLINN.—MARY ANN, child of John and the late Mary Ann Flinn, aged 3 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral from the parents residence, Locust street, head of Magee street, on THURSDAY, December 24th, at 10 A. M. 2

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

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ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made Coffins of the following kinds: First, the celebrated American Burial Cases, Metallic Self-sealing Air-tight Cases and Caskets, and Rosewood, Walnut and Rosewood Imitation Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Imitation Coffins from $5 upwards, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Crape and Gloves furnished free of charge. Best Hearses and Carriages furnished on short notice. Carriages furnished to funerals $4.

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